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Hungarian Minorities:

Why the Sudden Interest?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Certain Germans, including at least one of your correspondents, are suddenly displaying an unwontedly philanthropic interest in the fate of a Hungarian minority in one of the so-called Treaty States.

Today Herr Hitler announces that it is sheer impudence for a barbarous people like the Czechs to attempt to dominate folk like the Germans and Hungarians. It is only some 1600 years since Der Fuehrer's greasy ancestors sacked Rome, and still less since Attila was checked in Gaul, so the suggestion that these people have "thousands of years of civilization behind them" seems somewhat of an overstatement.

What does this sudden solicitude for Hungary mean? It means that Nazi Germany fondly hopes that Hungary will repeat the mistake made on behalf of Imperial Germany. During the last Great War some 1,400,000 Hungarians laid down their lives in the vain effort to make Germany the dominant power of Europe. Many of the survivors have confessed (to me and others) that their fate in the event of a German victory would have been worse than it now is, bad though that is.

And now, "Will you walk into my parlour?," says the German spider to the Hungarian fly. The writer hopes not.

Both Italy and Germany, mainstays of the anti-Bolshevist "axis" (an axis is something you can turn round on) are so anxious for restitution of minority rights. Good! Why not start with Fiume, and the surrounding district?

Italy is the originator of the anti-Comintern pact. Italy is also the country which snatched Fiume from the Hungarians while its erstwhile defenders were absent in Budapest liquidating the temporary Bolshevist regime there. The corollary will be obvious to anyone but an Italian or a German!

Out of respect to my Hungarian friends, let me add that, had there been a couple of thousand Hungarian patriots to remind them of their broken promises, d'Annunzio's ragged trousered philanthropists would probably have met the fate they deserved.

Italy, while reminding her late allies of their so-called "broken promises" forgets her own treachery to the Triple Alliance. Germany, apparently, has still not learned her lesson. Meanwhile I pray to God that Hungary shall not be tricked into another disaster to assist a combination of barbarity such as the world has not yet seen.

IGAZSAGOT MAGYARORSZAGNAK.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

The Perplexed Pilgrim:

A Minority in U.S.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Under the quaint heading "The Perplexed Pilgrim: The Abbot's Terms" a reply appears by your correspondent CHAO KUNG, who requires, among other conditions, that I abandon my anonymity and declare my true name. I would remind him of that old adage "Curiosity killeth a cat" and for reasons of feminine modesty I refuse to accede to his request. I am nevertheless willing to inform him that I am a Czech subject holding my country's passport, of feminine gender, and belonging to the Greek Orthodox Church. I do not see the need of covering in reply all his subtle inflexions under the guise of pro-German propaganda which he camouflages under the cloak of his advocacy of peace. He writes *inter alia*:

> If you really want peace, why don't you create such conditions which will assure peace, instead of provoking living forces against untenable conditions? Have only some of you and not all the nations, races living on this earth the right to means of livelihood, to freedom and independence? Must, or can, some of the nations be enslaved by others?

May I not ask him, who is provoking "untenable" conditions conducive to war today, if not the Third Reich? The good Abbot advises also that nations seeking peace should create such conditions which will assure peace, a statement when boiled down to a point means the handing over of Czech territories to the Germans and the Hungarians. Is this his conception of justice and peace? In America there are 3,000,000 Germans who are also a minority group in the American nation. Will not Germany in time ask for full autonomy for her nationals in the United States, just as she is today demanding the return of Czech lands peopled by her Sudeten Germans, if the precedent is now created in Europe? The Abbot in his query that "Have the Czechs proved themselves able and willing to assimilate the different nationalities living within their borders these twenty years?" and in his concluding innuendo that Europe will be plunged into a holocaust if the Czechs are allowed to "perpetuate a state of things," which proves his illogical mind—in apposition to the principles of peace, justice and fairplay which he advocates. In conclusion, well may I conclude with Chaucer's line from the "Canterbury Tales":

"Venus loveth ryot and dispense."

MISS CHRISTIAN CZECH.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Plebiscite:

Another Example

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whilst the whole world is agitated over the Sudeten question, I note with some surprise that Italy, in the person of Signor Benito Mussolini, has come out in the open in favour of a plebiscite, the results of which are a foregone conclusion.

"Return this territory to Germany," shouts Italy, "The population is mainly German, it should belong to the greater Reich."

All very fine, but wait!

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It is worth mentioning that Greece has always fought Turkey for the possession of those islands but what could she do against a nation as strong as was Turkey. She was hoping, however, that sooner or later, in the name of justice, the other nations would give to her those islands which have always been part of Greece.

Much blood has been lost and many prominent citizens of those islands have been expelled or exiled since the Italian occupation by the Fascist Government. But what could Greece do against the Italian forces? You remember the incident of Corfu in which Italy showed her way of handling matters with weaker nations.

Yet these simple islanders have prayed every day to be restored to their own country, the country for which they have fought so many times in the past. If Signor Benito Mussolini, in his unbiased and fair-minded way, no doubt, can see the justice of returning the Sudeten lands to Germany, let him show his good faith, if any, by holding a plebiscite in the Dodecanese Islands.

ISLANDER.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Conditions in Chili:

Cost of Consular Fees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the "North-China Daily News" issue of yesterday, on page 10, in an article entitled "In the Russian colony," and under the heading "Conditions in Chili," there appears an information which I see myself forced to rectify in the most energetic manner.

This information is the following: "In order to get a visa for Chili, the sum of $2,000 must be presented."

Since I took charge of this Consulate General, in October 1935, I have never charged a fee which was not stipulated in the Consular Tariff. Anyone, at any time, can consult this Tariff.

Nobody, absolutely nobody, has the right to assert that this Consulate has collected money or "fees" other than those stipulated in the above mentioned Consular Tariff, fees which are the property of the Chilean Treasury.

In Professor Strelkov's case (he had a Chinese passport), the fee was U.S. $7.14, which he paid in Chinese currency at the exchange rate of May 12, 1937. I cannot understand how Professor Strelkov could write in his letter about having to pay $2,000 "in order to get a visa for Chili." I believe this information is due to bad translation from Russian into English or to the fact that Professor Strelkov failed to express himself clearly enough in his letter.

These are the facts in Professor Strelkov's case: As a result of the economic crisis which hit many countries, and Chile as well, my Government was forced to restrain the immigration in Chile. This is why, in order to enter Chile, one must await the decision of the office in charge, each different case being considered separately. Those who are allowed in the country (because they are efficient in an industry which does not yet exist in Chile or which is scarcely developed, or because they are not likely to take work away from persons in need) must transfer to Chile a capital sufficient for their needs, capital which is not specified, being different for each case as it depends upon the number of persons comprising a family, the kind of work interested in, etc. The office above-mentioned decides for each case, and it is our duty, as Consuls, to verify the capital each person intends to transfer to Chile.

Professor Strelkov most certainly refers to this capital when he mentions the minimum sum of $2,000 which he had to transfer to Chile.

I would be very much obliged if you could publish this letter in the "North-China Daily News," in order to rectify an information which has appeared in your paper and which can endanger this Consulate's and my own honour.

E. VEGA,
Consul General for Chile.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Swatow Power Plant:

Operations Resumed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am rather surprised to read in your paper of September 18 of news from your special correspondent at Swatow, dated September 7, to the effect that no attempt has been made toward the repair of the power plant since it was bombed. Actually it has been partially repaired and started to supply electricity for street and household lighting since a month ago.

Since true news is desired by all concerned, I am bringing this matter to your attention.

FOR CORRECT NEWS.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Touchstone:

Question of Civility

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Science proves that boiled cabbage—and less boiled the better—is the best thing for the nerves, as perhaps TOUCHSTONE is the worst, to some of those who read him, evidently. And he had not asked any too.

BY SAPAJOU

". . . And Regrets That a Previous Engagement . . ."

Or the reader has only to glance below the letters, to differentiate his from others.

And, if it is my style to balance gravity with a seasoning of comedy. I follow in this the best examples, from Shakespeare down to the masters of today. So nothing thereby is trespassed. Or, if I must put it, only in the tone of argument, and say of a one that concerns this present theme, in academics—and I hate to—it might run thus: Civility, in being made up of counterparts, and of likes and dislikes, is therefore governed by civil usage. And he who lacks of this, is called the uncivilized or barbarian. This, not my ruling, but of civilization. And this should be more particularly applicable in this, our little democracy, more mixed than others, and yet "Omnia Juncta in Uno," on which spirit it survives. Or that denied, and it will surely fall. As to my right to write, and be read—by those who will—that remains my own, governed only by the ruling of the Editor.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

What is Justice?:

No Reply Yet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to my question appearing in your esteemed Correspondence column Sunday issue, there seems to be no reply from any of your readers.

Am I to be left in the dark as to whether opinion formed in my simple mind is right. There is an old proverb which says that "Silence means consent" and I wonder whether silence on the part of your readers means that they agree with me.

Are the local Germans different from those at home and don't they share the opinion of their leader at home and cry for justice to be done to their brothers the Sudeten-Germans? Isn't there a single German who would speak up and say that I am right or else show me where I am wrong.

SIMPLE JACK.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1878

The "Daily Times" (Singapore) again cautions the public regarding bad dollars. Recently out of a parcel paid in to the Oriental Bank, 56 were found to be spurious coin. In this case, the money was paid in by a respectable trader, and he appears to have received the dollars from Siam. It is most difficult to detect the unsoundness, as the outside of the coin is that of a good dollar, and it is only the inside which contains the spurious metal. The means by which these coins are manufactured is not known; either the dollar is bored out by some machine and the cavity filled up, or the coins are split up and afterwards joined together. However, to all appearance, it is a proper silver dollar, and it is only by the ring that the false metal inside can be detected. The Oriental Bank very properly drilled holes through all the coins before parting with them, and have communicated with the police on the subject.

HIGHWAY and railway communications in Eastern Chekiang province have been disrupted by the Chinese military authorities in view of the fact that the Japanese are reported to be about to invade those areas, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." The railway lines connecting Kinhwa to the Chientang River have been blown up, while all the highways within a radius of 100 li from the coastal ports of Ningpo, Shaohsing, Taichow and other places have also been destroyed, only river communications being left intact, the report states.

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A check on the official charts of the 500-mile race held recently in Indianapolis, U.S.A., discloses that the ten prize winners completed the record-breaking race without a single spark plug change.

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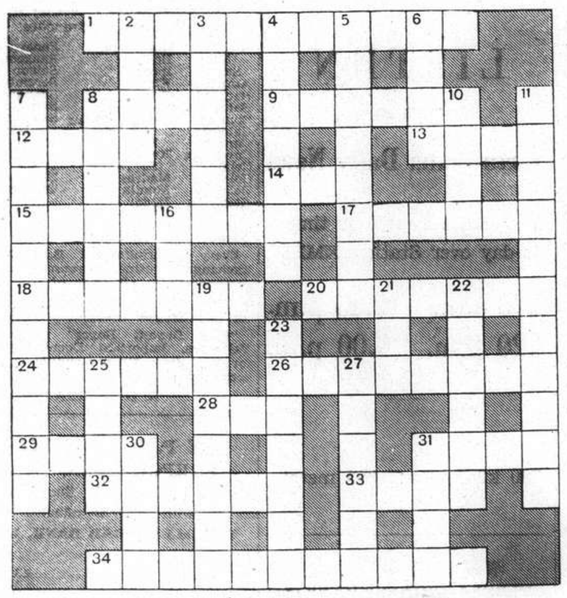

ACROSS

1 In a drought nothing can save young garden plants but this utensil
3 See 22 down
9 "Which spills the foremost—'s life, that party conquers in the strife" (Scott)
12 Vessel once a prison
13 This catches many a fish
14 A masculine not a feminine name is the O.T.
15 No this acid has no connection with Hades
17 There is sure to be a scene if this gathering is broken up
18 Relatives (of a pleasant colour?)
20 An explosive, not one of a Canaanite tribe
24 A natural form of binder
26 No tenderfoot he
28 A little cribbage score now past
29 See 19 down
31 Scottish shire
32 Part of India
33 Could be swallowed by an ape to soothe
34 The amount of the customer's loss might be a dwt or a cwt even (two words)

DOWN

2 Thirsting for blood
3 Feminine form of threes
4 Early life in imagination
5 This British island protects many a sailor
6 This foreign servant works for small charges
7 The inventor of Alice through the Looking Glass (two words)
8 Old foreign coin now English
10 When we may see the sun in the south
11 Suitable mascot for a Territorial Air Force Company (two words)
16 It is proverbially light
19 Cause risk of 29 across but divided to appease
21 This age suggest senility
22 A common poetic division or 8 across
23 Parliament is responsible but should not necessarily be blamed for these Acts
25 Kind of horse that catches many a fish
27 Whence southern European states of old got good advice
30 This also catches fish
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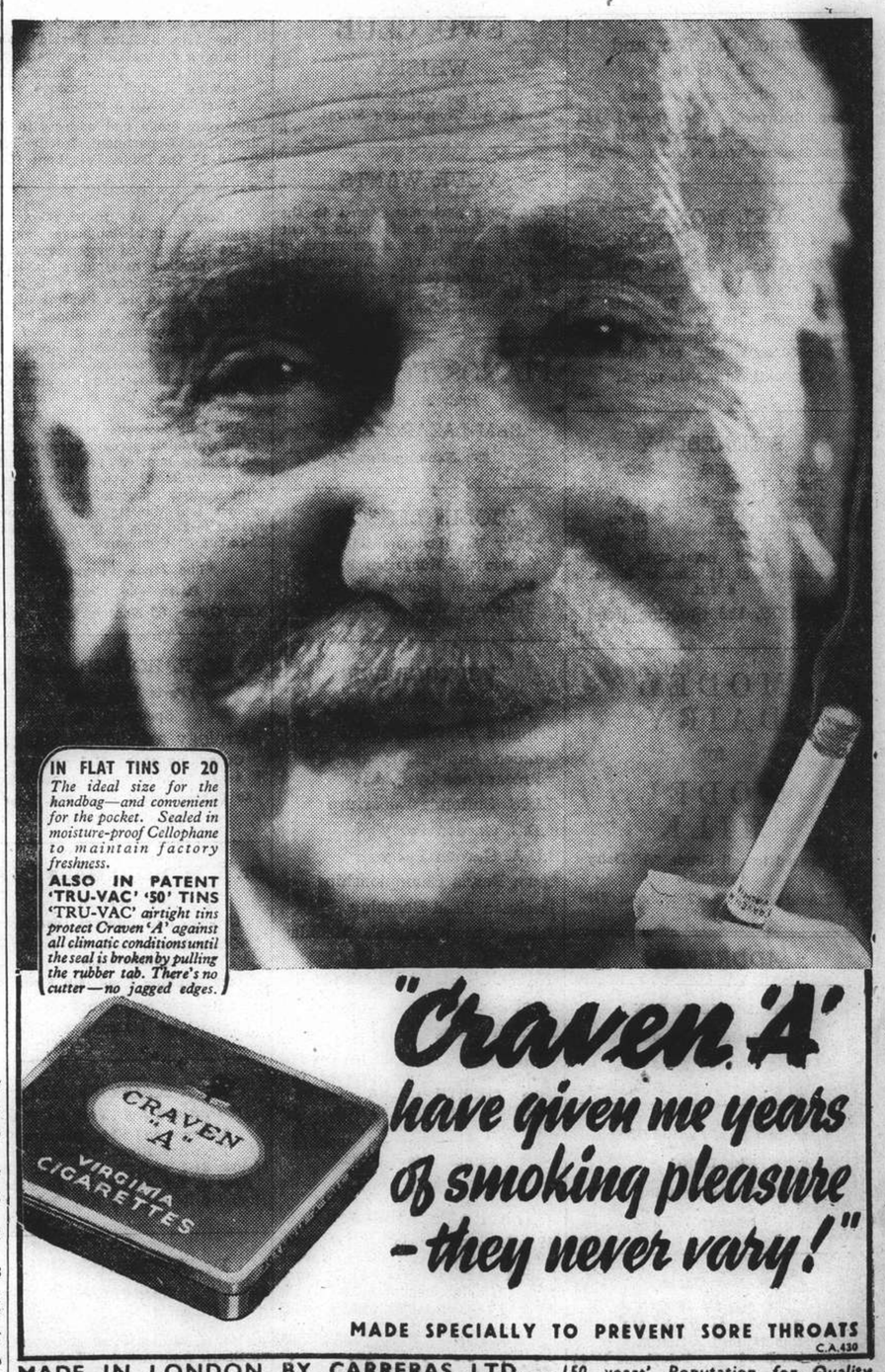

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Big Air Battle in South China

Japanese Said to Have Lost Five Aeroplanes; Chinese Victory Reported

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Canton, Sept. 11.

From August 28 to September 11, most of the Japanese raiding planes came from an air base on Samtso Island, which is off the County of Chungshan, all of them being landplanes. With somewhat inferior ships, and lacking the experience of their brethren from a carrier, these pilots took many beatings.

Fortunately for the Chinese, they could not hit anything as big as a city block when they remained high out of danger, and when they came down where they could hardly miss if they wanted to, they got nicked by the archies. Almost every day the Japanese lost a plane, and what they accomplished on the whole was nothing "to write home about." The flyers from the aircraft carrier had broken up the approach to a bridge at Chuentien but bent rails were straightened-out, and cuts in the roadbed filled in while these amateurs were toying with their bombs. Soon hundreds of tons of freight that had been accumulating at the Canton end of the run began to move north to Hankow and way points. A few days ago, though, the carrier came back, and the pilots are getting real troublesome again.

To keep the Hankow line from operating is the ambition of the Japanese. To stop trains from running on the Canton-Kowloon Railway is a matter of minor importance. Some days this line is left entirely alone; on others it is bombed, but almost invariably in a few hours everything is in tip-top shape. Public highways, specially those paralleling the railways, come in for a little bombing and machine-gunning now and then, but a hole made with an expensive bomb is filled in by coolies who get 80 cents for doing it, so there is no gain for the Japanese. Transportation over these highways generally goes on at night.

Raids on the Loop Line

On the whole, Canton has been little troubled of late. A couple of raids back of the city for the purpose of smashing the loop line by which goods can be moved by rail from Whampoa to the Canton-Hankow Railway have taken place, but the tracks are far enough to the north of the city so that no damage was done to city property. Japanese squadrons have flown over the centre of town a few times, but they have not dropped any of their steel "eggs."

Recently the newsboys scampered about the streets with their extras—"Great Victory in the Air. Four Enemy Planes Shot Down, One Missing," and a telephone call to the news agencies served to confirm these sweeping statements. Really great was this victory, for the Chinese outguessed, outmanœuvred and outfought their rivals, throwing them back in confusion.

In all this southern sphere it is the most remarkable victory since the first Japanese plane trespassed on Chinese territory; it lasted longer, for the many dogfights consumed a full hour, and there was more at stake than in any other aerial engagement. Literally, it was do or die with the airmen of Kwangsi, for if they let their adversary through, it might be costly.

At Liuchow there had been assembled 80,000 troops with all their accoutrement, and the day before they had began the trek over the divide into Hunan, to be taken on board trains for Hankow. These troops are to stiffen the resistance against the Japanese in the Hankow sector, and their transportation to the front must not be impeded.

By day and by night motor lorries had to be kept driving forward, one after another. Had the foe's airmen got over the main communication artery by which they were being moved out of their province, it would have been a serious disaster. With that in mind, the Kwangsi aviators went to meet the raiders, resolved to turn back every last one of them or to die in the attempt.

Japanese Outwitted

Clever as the Japanese were, they were altogether outwitted. Timing the departure of the advance guard so as to synchronize with that of the actual raiding party, they sent nine machines to Kwangsi from Amoy. These came into the East River area, paralleling the Fukien and Kiangsi borderlines till they were far north in the province, then, veering to the left, the group made for Weichi in Kwangsi.

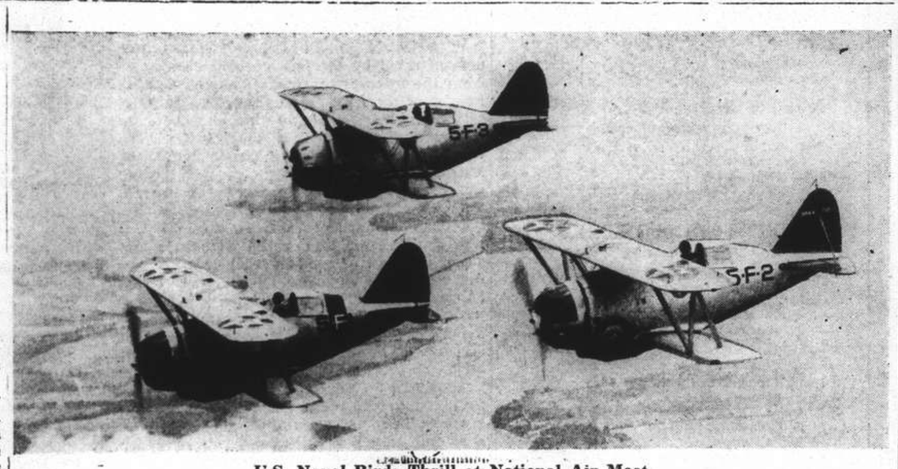
Needless to state news of the presence of the raiders at Waitsap was flashed to the airfield at Liuchow, but the home squadron did not budge from their centre. They went aloft and then deployed to cover air roads leading to the city and the highway back of it.

Soon after the raiding at Weichi was over, and the nine machines had taken their departure, the main group of 22 planes came up. In an endeavour to further confound the Chinese, the big carrier had moved from its usual station off Tangchiawan not far from Macao, to the southeast off the county of Hopu. Eight of all this air flotilla were bombers. They could do damage enough if they could only get over that public road, and fourteen were too few fighting craft to cover the less-easily manipulated bombing planes.

The next ingenious trick of the Japanese was the detaching of two bombers from the main body, swinging to get round the flank of whatever force might come out to fight the bigger group. But even these tactics were anticipated and well met. The Chinese planes attacked and these two bombers were the first to drop, both on fire.

The battle raged over three counties but as the Chinese were said to have had 50 fighting craft, the enemy did not have the remotest chance of slipping by. Soon they were on the run, the bombing planes letting loose all of their torpedoes.

Where the other two Japanese ships that were fired by incendiary bullets fell is uncertain, for they were shot down over a wild, rugged country, but fall they certainly did. A fifth Japanese plane is believed either to have fallen or else to have had to make a forced landing, for one was missing when the check-up was made as the raiders went out to sea.



U.S. Naval Birds Thrill at National Air Meet

Eighteen bullet-like planes from the aircraft carrier Yorktown early this month gave massed demonstration flights at the Cleveland (Ohio) National Air Races. The machines are single-seaters and are regarded as the most formidable fighting planes of their size in the world.

Australian Fiscal Autonomy

Objection to Clauses in Ottawa Agreement; High Level of Prosperity Down Under

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

AUSTRALIA sent to England three leading Federal Ministers—Mr. Menzies, Attorney General; Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce; and Mr. White, Minister of Customs—to arrange with the British Government the terms of renewing the Ottawa preferential trade agreement, which has expired.

The old agreement contained four clauses to which there was strong Australian objection. One of them provided that in tariff revision Australia should fix duties that would give British manufacturers rights of reasonable competition in the Australian market with Australian manufacturers. Another set forth that no new Australian duties should be imposed against Britain and no increases be made in duties unless the changes were recommended by the Australian Tariff Board, consisting of officials. These clauses were thought to be an interference with Australia's fiscal autonomy.

A section of British manufacturers has resolutely objected to the Commonwealth's protectionist policy. For many years, Australia gave them rich preferences without reciprocity and these preferences still operate. The depression that began in 1930-31 reduced the Commonwealth's importations of British goods by about two-thirds, but the figures improve annually and it is more than probable that this country will again become Britain's second-best customer.

The conference of British and Australian Ministers reached a deadlock. The objectionable clauses were ultimately shelved upon Australia's representatives undertaking to make an industrial survey in order to determine, if possible, a schedule of fixed duties favoring British trade. The interpretation of the understanding arrived at is being hotly discussed. One section holds that the investigation is to determine the secondary industries that Australia will not encourage. The other section holds—and its interpretation is supported by the Commonwealth Government—that the enquiry will concern merely a possible new schedule of preferential duties.

One thing is certain—the Australian Parliament is by no means likely to make any concession that will adversely affect any of its secondary industries, which support, directly and indirectly, probably 60 per cent. of the population. Australia contends that an all-round development of the country will give her increasing value as a British customer. Her people are anxious to buy "British," and as Britain is their best customer for rural exports, they want to give preferences that will be an adequate recompense.

Government Money and Industries

The high level of prosperity reached in Australia during the last two years is reflected in the preliminary financial returns of the Federal Government for the year ended June, 30, 1938. Revenue, particularly receipts from Customs and excise, was buoyant, the year's total of £89,458,000 being £6,650,000 above that of the previous year. Expenditure increased by £4,428,000, making its total £85,960,000, and leaving a surplus of £3,498,000 on the year's transactions.

The preliminary estimate of Australia's wool clip for the 1938-39 season reflects the unfavourable conditions experienced in large sections of the eastern States during the last six months. It shows a decrease of 221,000 bales—equal to 7 per cent.—on the quantity produced during the season just ended. Lamb raisings also have been adversely affected, notably in the Riverina district of New South Wales and parts of northern Victoria, indicating a drop in the number of early lambs available for freezing.

The outlook for wheat production is generally satisfactory, but the harvest is still several months off, and conditions during that period will largely determine the yield.

Export statistics indicate a larger production of butter during the twelve months ended June this year, the relative figures being 81,016 tons valued at £9,630,840, as compared with 77,816 tons, valued at £8,801,643 for 1936-37.

When Wool Was Down

In the 1937-38 Australian wool season, which ended on June 30, the amount realized for wool sold in Australian selling centres was £16,659,728 less than the amount for the previous season.

The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers fo Australia, in its statistical review of the season, states that revenue from the sales was £43,515,769, compared with £60,175,497 in 1936-37.

The reduction in the amount realized reflected the fall in the price of wool in the season. The average value of greasy wool fell from 16.48d. per lb. to 12.51d., a decrease of 3.97d., while that of scoured wool declined from 25.25d. to 21.83d., a fall of 3.42d.

Another factor was the reduced quantity of wool offered, which at 2,760,759 bales compared with 2,899,144 bales for the 1936-37 season, or a decrease of 138,385 bales. The decline in offerings was because some growers held their wool, in expectation of better prices.

Preliminary estimates by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Wilson) indicate that the area sown with wheat for the 1938-39 Australian season will be at least 13,700,000 acres.

In New South Wales, he says, the acreage under wheat may be 4,550,000, an increase of 3 per cent. on last year's sowings.

Revised figures from Western Australia for the past season show an increase of 1,000,000 bushels in the estimated yield, bringing it up to 187,900,000 bushels, an average of 13.7 bushels to the acre.

This was the highest average for the past five years. It was 2.3 bushels above the average for the past ten years. Last year's acreage was 500,000 less than the average for the last ten years, but the yield was about 25,000,000 bushels greater.

Total exports last year, including flour, in terms of wheat, were 85,016,105 bushels, leaving an exportable surplus at June 1 last of 54,662,162 bushels.

Migrants And Refugees

Migrants wishing to farm in Australia will be welcome under the Government's migration plans, provided they have a small amount of capital, and comply with other conditions relating to good health and character.

The Government is emphatic, however, that it has no present intention of reviving land settlement schemes, bearing in mind costly failures of such schemes.

Officials made this clear following recent suggestions for the large scale settlement of immigrant families in Australia. These included a proposal by the managing director of General Motors-Holdens, Ltd., (Mr. J. H. Hartnett), that farmers from the middle west of the United States should be encouraged to come to Australia.

It prefers migrants of British stock, all other things being equal, but the Government would welcome farmer settlers, who are a most desirable class of immigrant irrespective of nationality. The difficulty is to persuade migrants of this type to risk their small capital without substantial guarantees of help from the Commonwealth or State Governments.

The immediate concern of the aliens' branch of the Department of the Interior is to deal with thousands of applications from Jewish refugees from Central Europe. Many of these applicants are so anxious to enter Australia that they state their willingness to undertake any type of work if they can obtain permits to land.

Officials are, however, bearing in mind past experience, which shows that migrants from big cities in Europe do not readily go into rural occupations.

Splitting Time into Fragments

Measurements of time of less than 100,000th part of a second are an essential part of research work carried out at Melbourne University that has considerably advanced scientific knowledge of radio transmission.

Proof that all radio impulses bounce back from ionized layers in the upper air has been obtained by making such measurements, and it is this discovery—considered to be of fundamental scientific importance—that Prof. T. H. Lady believes may greatly simplify and improve present methods of radio navigation of planes.

Messrs. Nicholls, Nixon and McNeill, working in the Laverton laboratory that is now being transferred to Royal Park, first proved that every signal was reflected from the upper layers known as the ionosphere.

Then they photographed the impulses received simultaneously with a time scale. That gave them the time that elapsed between the arrival of the direct wave, and the various later impulses that had bounced back from the ionosphere—as many as fourteen "bounces" have been traced for one signal.

As they knew the height of the ionosphere, and the speed of radio waves is constant, it was a matter of simple mathematics to determine the distance from the receiver of the source of the signal. The direction is obtained by the use of a cathode-ray direction-finder.

Although the young scientists have worked only on lightning flashes, the position of which it has been found possible to determine to within two per cent. accuracy over a range of hundreds of miles, the same system could be applied to an impulse from a radio transmitter.

Australian Munitions

Proposals for armament annexes at the workshops of the Victorian, New South Wales and South Australian railways, and at the factories of fourteen private firms, are announced by the Minister for Defence (Mr. Thorby). They will supply ammunition components in emergency to supplement the output from the defence factories.

Following a survey at the meeting of the Defence Council, the Commonwealth will enlist State Government establishments and private industry in ensuring a sufficient ammunition supply.

Commonwealth and State tobacco experts expect that within the next decade, Australian growers will be supplying 15,000,000lb. of good marketable leaf to Australian manufacturers, compared with 6,500,000lb. last year. The quality improves consistently.

"All-Australia" Surplus

In the last financial year, which ended on June 30, the seven Australian Governments received revenue £13,805,000 in excess of all current expenditure.

This is believed to be the largest surplus of revenue over current expenditure in the history of the Commonwealth. The large surplus is derived by adding to the budgetary position disclosed by each State the amount paid to the Commonwealth sinking fund by or on behalf of that State for the redemption of debt.

As no sinking fund payments were made by the States until immediately before the depression, the total of £13,805,000 thus obtained represents the net Australian surpluses as they would appear on the basis of the pre-depression boom years.

Setting Insurance to Work

In preparation for the inauguration of the national insurance plan on January 1, 1939, the Commonwealth Insurance Commission is placing orders for millions of insurance cards and contribution stamps.

The design of the stamps to be used on the cards has been completed and the Commonwealth Stamp Printing Office will begin production within the next few weeks. The value of the stamp will be the chief feature of the design, and the stamps will resemble the State duty stamps more than the Commonwealth postage stamps.

In addition, however, a heraldic device incorporating the kangaroo and emu of the Commonwealth coat of arms will appear on each stamp. Colours will vary according to the value of the stamp, and values will range from 4d. in small amounts to 3s.

Each week, stamps to the value of 3s. will have to be placed on the contribution card of each insured man by his employer, the cost of the stamps being equally shared between the two. The normal weekly contribution for women will be 2.

United States and Canada Trade

At the end of the 1937-38 financial year, Australia's favourable trade balance showed a decline of more than £30,000,000 (Australian currency) from the previous year.

At June 30 the total favourable balance, including transactions in bullion and specie, was £14,808,000. At the end of 1936-37 it was £45,525,000.

In terms of sterling, the respective figures were £11,848,000 and £36,369,000.

Last fiscal year the favourable commodity balance was only £646,000 in Australian currency (£516,000 sterling), compared with £33,511,000 (£26,755,000 sterling) in 1936-37.

The final position was improved considerably by an increase in bullion and specie exports from £A14,580,000 to £A16,944,000. In Australian currency values, merchandise exports in 1937-38 were £140,209,000, compared with £146,977,000 while imports were valued at £139,563,000, compared with £113,466,000 in 1936-37.

During last fiscal year exports to the United Kingdom remained steady at between £62,000,000 and £63,000,000 sterling, but a sharp rise in import values from £38,560,000 to £47,131,000 caused a reduction in the favourable balance from £24,373,000 to £16,661,000.

The trade position with Canada declined further during the year, the unfavourable balance increasing from £4,264,000 to £6,353,000. The favourable balance with France increased by nearly £2,000,000, but that with Japan fell sharply by more than £4,000,000.

The most pronounced decline, however, was in trade with the United States. The 1936-37 favourable balance of £2,033,000 swung to an unfavourable balance of £9,037,000.

War's Destruction In South Shansi

Cities Along Railway Line Appear to Have Suffered Less Than Many Others

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in Transit)

Southern Shansi, Aug. 5.

With the lapse of time travellers are beginning to move about more freely, and it becomes possible to gauge to some extent the damage that has been inflicted since the invasion of this part of the province last February.

A curious feature thus revealed is that the cities along the railway line which were in the direct line of advance seem in a number of cases to have suffered least of all. An exception is Pingyao which was heavily bombarded, and hundreds of houses destroyed and damaged. Local reports say that several thousand people were killed, but that is probably an exaggeration. Fenyang was also shelled, and the large middle school badly damaged, but the loss of life seems to have been slight.

Further west Lishih has been the centre of some intensive fighting. A bomb landed squarely in the mission premises, doing a good deal of damage, and scaring everyone into flight, with the result that the three Norwegian ladies stationed there were left to fend for themselves for a considerable time. Coming further south through the western hills Sichow was the target for heavy bombing by a flight of planes, and the buildings along the main street were ruined, though the loss of life was not heavy.

In Taning the Japanese forces, contrary to general experience, seemed to have an anti-Christian bias, and used the large chapel as a stable, doing a good deal of damage to the church premises. Several church members were killed there and in Puhsien, where the city and suburbs has been largely burnt out, after being held by the Japanese forces for more than two months. The missionaries' residence was destroyed and all their belongings burnt, as they were absent on furlough, and no one was able to give adequate protection. Reliable reports assert that the remains of nearly 100 Japanese motor lorries are scattered along the main road between Linfen and Taning, abandoned during the retreat.

Many Cities Damaged

In the east the heaviest damage seems to have been done round the Luan plain. In Luan itself, where stern resistance was made, a large number of people were killed, and Siangyuan has been practically destroyed. Large numbers of troops passed through Yicheng during the first onset, and it was finally set on fire, though the local Christians who were refugeeing on the church premises were able to rush out in time to put out many of the fires and save a good deal of stuff. Both Chinyuan and Antseh have suffered somewhat. It was between these two cities up in the hills that the Japanese forces were ambushed with the loss of 600 men.

Taking it all in all the loss and damage though heavy might have been a good deal worse. The very large majority of the city people fled into the hills and to their villages at the first sign of trouble, and with the exception of those villages along the main routes of invasion, most of which have been burnt, and those near the railway line, which are too dangerous to be used, village life is going on much as usual. The wheat harvest has been unusually good, and the heavy summer rains have not only meant a cool summer, but will ensure good autumn crops. Generally speaking the Chinese people continue to maintain that spirit of dour optimism which has carried them through so many troubles, and continues to stand them in good stead.

The city of Linfen which six months ago had earned the sobriquet of "a second Taiyuan" is now simply a garrison town. Local people find it almost impossible to obtain provisions, and many of the houses are being pulled down for firewood. As the Japanese authorities have taken over the mission premises and hospital, all the missionaries have now vacated the city for the time being.

Echo of Victorian Days In Manchoukuo

Clock Presented by Queen To Empress Chin

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, Sept. 11.

An interesting echo of Victorian days can now be found in the Yamato Hotel, Harbin where a century-old clock, still merrily ticking its way through the hours and days, is prominently displayed in the lobby. This timepiece has, through a series of Far Eastern upheavals found its way from the Court of the Chin Dynasty to this fashionable hostelry. This clock bears the inscription:

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When the Boxer uprising swept through North China it was found in the possession of a group of suspicious looking Chinese, who were halted by a Russian sentry somewhere along the seashore between Newchwang and Port Arthur. The timepiece was confiscated and sent to the Russian fortress, where the origin and something of its history was discovered from a card, bearing Chinese characters, which was inside.

From Port Arthur to Harbin

At the time of the Russo-Japanese struggle the clock, together with other valuables was taken from Port Arthur to Harbin for safety. Following the Russian revolution, the clock, like so many other articles disappeared from view. This was early in 1918. Later it was stumbled upon in Harbin, in an old furniture shop, by a Russian officer who bought it for 25 Czarist roubles. It was then placed in the building which housed the board of directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

However, the pendulum and other parts were missing and it was motionless. Thus it stayed until 1921 when it was repaired by a Russian watchmaker.

After the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway to the Changchun régime it passed over with other property to what is now known as the North Manchurian Railways.

There it now stands in the Yamato Harbin, at one time a gift from Queen Victoria of England to the Empress Chin of China, a symbol that while some empires crumble others continue more mighty than before.

Schoolboy's Find in South Africa

Carries Valuable Teeth Around in Pocket

A Scientist's quest for four of "perhaps the most valuable teeth in the world" ended in their discovery in a schoolboy's trouser pocket. Gert Terblanche, the schoolboy, digging in an outcrop of rock at Kromdraai, near Sterkfontein, South Africa, had found a skull which Sir Arthur Keith told the British Association was of "outstanding importance in the evolution of man and ape."

How his find became known to the world of science is described by Dr. R. Broom, of the Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, in an article in a recent issue of "Nature." Dr. Broom says he was shown the skull by a Mr. Barlow, at Sterkfontein, to whom the boy had given it.

Went to School

Recognizing that some of the teeth had recently been broken off, I had to hunt up the schoolboy, writes Dr. Broom. I went to his home two miles off and found that he was at school another two miles away.

At the school I found the boy with four of what are perhaps the most valuable teeth in the world in his trouser pocket.

He told me that there were more bits of the skull on the hillside. After school he took me to the place and I gathered every scrap I could find....

Pieced together, there is now the nearly perfect palate with most of the teeth and most of the lower half of the skull of a new type of anthropoid. It will be known as the Kromdraai skull.

Increase in Marriages In Austria

Berlin, Sept. 20.

According to figures published by the Reichs Statistical Office, the number of marriages in Austria has increased considerably during the second quarter of 1938. No less than 49.4 per cent. more marriages were registered than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In Vienna this increase even amounted to 66.3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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DEATH

KRIEG.—On Wednesday, September 14, 1938, at German Hospital, Peking, Prof. Dr. PAUL KRIEG, aged 69 years. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -3138

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A LEAGUE DILEMMA

The decision of the Council of the League of Nations to apply article XVII of the Covenant in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict was only to be expected. It is inconceivable how it could possibly have done anything else in view of the strength of the case which China has presented during the past fourteen months, and to have failed to do so would have been to betray the very principles underlying the Covenant. There need not be the slightest doubt about it, Japan will decline the invitation to accept the obligations outlined in the article or agree to any investigation into the circumstances of the dispute. That is apparent from the very fact that she has withdrawn from the League, and because it has been one of her complaints that she has already been tried and condemned,—as she claims unfairly. It is to be expected that the League following the programme which has been laid down, will, in the face of such refusal, proceed to apply Article XVI which provides for the application of sanctions against Japan and the rendering of assistance in one way or another to China. That it is clear Dr. Wellington Koo had in his mind when he particularly urged an embargo on essential commodities being exported to Japan, and measures to prevent the use of poison gas and indiscriminate bombing. It is quite possible to establish such an embargo, but only if all nations agree. It is to be taken for granted that Germany and Italy most certainly would not, while the fact has also to be borne in mind that the United States not being a member of the League has entered into no such commitment as would oblige her to take parallel action. Thus, in any scheme of sanctions or embargoes, the channels through which such supplies could reach Japan,—even excluding consideration of the United States,—are so wide that the inefficacy of such a step may be taken for granted.

Any consideration of what can be done efficiently by the League as it is now composed, must include what was in the minds of the framers of the Covenant. They undoubtedly contemplated an organization in which all the nations of the world were members. They went further. They imagined such a League taking unanimous decisions against an unruly member, and the whole of the League, with the exception of the defendant in the case, loyally and unanimously carrying them out. That state of affairs has never existed and certainly does not now. Four important Powers, three of which have definitely seceded from the League, are taking no part in its deliberations. One of them,—the United States,—may with confidence be expected to sympathize with whatever the League desires to do in this matter. The remaining three, because of their mutual commitments may be expected to stand together, and do their utmost to render whatever action the League may desire to take completely of no effect. There should be no mistake about it. Both Germany and Italy may be expected to assist the third party to the Anti-Komintern Pact to thwart the League of Nations, or any combination of nations which seeks to enforce its rulings. Their general needs in any other direction would undoubtedly induce them to stand by their ally in this matter. It is quite clear, therefore, that the application of Article 16 is foredoomed to failure. The neat little point then presented for the League to decide is whether in view of such a state of affairs it will proceed to invoke it. It is reasonably contended that no responsible body of men will willingly take decisions which they know are incapable of enforcement, for it derogates from their authority, and it will indeed be surprising if the League decided to take the steps provided for in the Article in question realising full well beforehand that nothing effective can come of it.

Failure to do so, however, must in effect lead to the repudiation of the article, the first time it has ever been done, and a still further whittling down of the capacity of the League. It is a most regrettable fact, but, nevertheless, a very apparent one that the League, so far as this point is concerned, is powerless to do anything effective. It was demonstrated by the fiasco which eventuated from the attempt to apply sanctions against Italy over the Abyssinian affair, and no great service is being done in this endeavour to jockey the League into making decisions which cannot in existing circumstances be put into effect. The same must apply to Dr. Koo's appeal for measures to prevent the use of poison gas and indiscriminate bombing. What steps can be taken which would prove of any value at all is not clear. Worldwide condemnation of the bombing which the Japanese have carried on in China appears to have had some small effect in restraining the more serious attacks on defenceless cities, and it is possible that Japan will become more amenable to this form of pressure, but to believe that the League can do anything to stop it, short of its remaining members going to war for that purpose, is to hold a faith which as far as it is humanly possible to see can never be justified. With regard to the alleged use of poison gas, accusations have been made by both sides, and up to the present there does not appear to be any substantial amount of evidence to show that either of them have been doing it on any large scale if at all. But even if they were, how can it be suggested that the League can take any concrete steps to stop either of them? Were it provided with that international police force of which at one time much was spoken, it might be possible to intervene with force and oblige the combatants to keep the rules. That, however, does not exist, and there remains nothing left for the League than to pass resolutions of condemnation, no weightier in the Japanese eyes than the paper on which they are written. Thus while it is difficult to see what else the League could have done than consent to the Chinese appeal to invoke Article XVII, the fact remains that it is being forced again to demonstrate its ineffectiveness, a demonstration which may have a harmful effect upon the opinions of other nations whose loyalty to the League is by no means as strong as it should be.

The Middle-aged

Someone recently suggested that as wars kill off the young and the fit and endanger the perpetuation of the human race, in future wars, military procedure should be reversed and the first armies should comprise older men whose loss biologically would not be so great. It is a cold, scientific statement, but the question revolves about the age. What is middle age and when does a man's physical and mental abilities begin to decline? Not so many years ago the age was set at 40 and produced the slogan "Too old at forty," although economic considerations were largely responsible for this narrow assessment. Sir Malcolm Campbell established a new world's speed record for motor boats a few days ago at the age of 53, and Captain Eyston established a motor car record at the age of 41, but nobody would suggest that the faculties of these men were impaired if they emerged so successfully from such a severe trial. The British War Office has its own ideas, as it always has when it comes to passing judgment on these questions. A statement announces the formation of an Officers Emergency Reserve for men between 31 and 55 years of age who possess technical, academic or other special qualifications but who have had little or no previous military experience, and the unit has been dubbed the "reserve of the middle-aged." Thirty-one or in that vicinity can hardly be called middle-aged, although from a point of view of self-preservation it might be comforting to people of that age that the War Office believes it is so and therefore relative retardation of active service might be based on it. Most people will consider this young, and few persons of that age would be flattered to think that they are considered so early in life to possess the disabilities and infirmities which declining years inexorably inflict. The reserve idea sounds interesting for it ranges from engineers to dentists, magistrates, customs officers, linguists and those possessing intimate knowledge of the British Empire or foreign countries. One ominous note is struck. The list also includes coroners, but further digression is unnecessary.

NATURE NOTES

In the "North-China Daily News" of September 16 there appeared an extremely interesting news item from New York, dated August 14, describing the invasion of the United States by the Japanese beetle, known to science as *Popilia japonica*. The report gave details of the depredations this little beetle has committed since it was accidentally introduced in 1916 in a shipment of azaleas from Japan to a small town in southern New Jersey. The Japanese beetle is a member of the chafer family (Scarabaeidae), which also includes the well-known cockchafer, the beautiful metallic green rose-chafer and the so-called May-bug or June beetle of the English countryside. It is of a brown and green colour with a metallic sheen, and is a little over a quarter of an inch in length. In spite of its small size, however, its voracity and fecundity make it a serious pest when it gains a foothold in countries where its natural enemies are not in evidence. Its eggs are deposited in the turf in lawns and meadows where their larvae begin their career of destruction by eating the roots of the grass. In due course these pupate and finally the perfect insects appear, only to carry on their depredations by devouring the leaves and even the fruits and flowers of all manner of plants. When unchecked by natural enemies, as has been the case in the Eastern United States, these beetles may become so numerous as to make a clean sweep of everything green, rivalling the locusts in this direction. It was several years before their depredations were noticed in this region, by which time they had gained such a foothold that, as the New York report says, they have been able to keep more than a jump ahead of the entomologists called in to exterminate them, and have now spread over an area of 9,000 square miles, mainly in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Recently, however, they have made their appearance in the very heart of New York City, to such purpose that they have been counted at the rate of fifty to each flower in a roof-garden on the ninth floor of a skyscraper, and are being captured at the rate of 20,000 a day in the city's botanical garden without appreciably diminishing their numbers. There is only one way of controlling such an insect plague and that is to discover and introduce into the affected area some natural enemy, such as the Tachinid flies or the Chalcid wasps, whose larvae parasitize the offending insects, as described in my "Nature Notes" of August 29. The difficulty with this method of control lies in the fact that each species of insect pest has its own particular species of parasitic enemies. There are plenty of different kinds of Tachinid flies and Chalcid wasps in America, but each has its own special host and will not parasitize any other insect, so that the stranger from Japan is immune from their attacks. To find a parasite that will attack the Japanese beetle it is necessary to seek for it in Japan, the land of its origin. As a matter of fact, this has been done, some fourteen years ago by a Dr. J. F. Illingworth, of the United States Department of Agriculture, having come to the Orient on this quest, visiting both Japan and China in his search for a suitable parasite of *Popilia japonica*. I believe he actually secured parasites of both the Japanese beetle, and a very close relation we have here in Shanghai, but it would appear, from the fact that this pest is still gaining ground in the United States, that the parasites he secured have not been as effective as could be desired. Obviously what America wants is a bigger or at least a better *Popilia* parasite.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Lost Gamp

A MERCHISTON man was out walking with his little daughter and happened to pass a shop which had a notice prominently displayed in its window, bearing the word, "Umbrellas recovered here."

"Daddy," said the child "you should go into that shop and see if they can find the gamp you lost last April."

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Old Maxims

A READER has an old recipe book of his grandmother's, each page of which has a motto or maxim pasted at the head of it. Here are several examples:—

Little deeds are like little seeds—they grow to flowers, or to weeds.

A scrapper at the door keeps dirt from the floor.

For the light of day we've nothing to pay.

Loose habits lead to light bandages.

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Coincidence in Maternity Ward

MRS. Hanna of Montvale and Mrs. Osborne of Allendale, sharing a room at Hackensack (New Jersey) hospital, met for the first time on August 18, after they had borne babies on the same day—both girls. Coincidence?

Maybe, but here's what across-the-room conversation revealed:

They have the same first names—Edna. Their husbands have the same first names—Harold. Their babies will have the same names—Patricia Edna.

Their husband's birthdays are in the same month. Both couples have been married 3½ years. The babies were their first.

Both mothers are blue-eyed brunettes, wear the same sized clothes. Their husbands are of the same religion, a different one than that of the wives, which is the same.

Each couple has a dog named "Spot."

And last, but not least, both mothers and both babies are doing very nicely, thank you.

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Wives' Charter

MRS. Bagwash, the famous matrimonial expert, thinks that the "Wives' Charter," for which the Married Women's Association is working, does not go far enough.

"Take the ideal of married happiness as represented by 100," proceeded Mrs. Bagwash. "Then, allowing for wear and tear, we have 100 minus 20—in other words, 80, which is the norm.

"Now, if a wife blews the week's income on a new dress, you might think that the norm would be reduced by 80—or, shall I say, that happiness would equal 0.

"But—ah ha!—consider the beneficial effect on the husband of the wife's charming new rig-out. I put that at 30 the norm. Then we have 110—an increase of 10 on the ideal of bliss.

"And that, I assert, would so inspire the husband that he would prance out, the next week, and increase his earnings more than sufficiently to cover the dress.

"You cannot," concluded Mrs. Bagwash, who has buried three husbands, "beat the expert scientific attitude at its own game!"

—By Showman in the "Herald."

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Sayings from Abroad

There is no necessity to discuss crooning. It is a damned ugly thing.—Sir Edward Bairstow.

Everything that is cultured and beautiful has always come from the towns.—Lord Raglan.

Love-making on the screen is all too often of the baser sort.—Dr. P. B. Ballard.

We want a university of the eye and the hand as distinct from the voice and the pen.—Mr. Frank Pick.

Kicking, striking and jumping at an opponent in football are unworthy of this great game of ours.—Mr. W. Pickford.

I CONSIDER "timeless Tests" about as exciting as a chess match between England and Australia by mail.—Sir Charles Hyde.

Newspapers are the only education that a large majority of people have in this country after leaving school.—The Rev. Dom Bernard Clements.

Man, as he is at present, is as incapable of using wisely some of the best gifts of science as a child is of using safely a sharp knife.—The Bishop of Winchester.

THE WEATHER

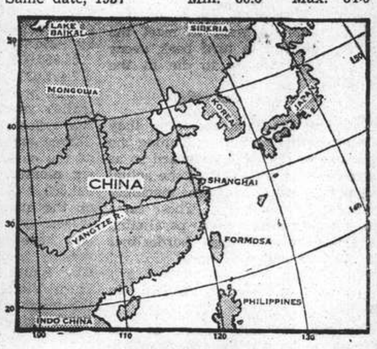
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.5	Max.	74.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	65.0	Max.	82.5

Rainfall .05

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.7	Max.	74.7
Same date, 1937	Min.	60.6	Max.	84.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Light anticyclone over China. The depression crosses the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. A typhoon to the north-west of Guam is advancing west-north-west or north-westward. Cyclconic circulation over the Eastern Sea. North-easterly to north-westerly winds along the Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in the north and around Formosa; overcast with local rains over our regions.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Anticyclone over China. The depression over southern Japan is continuing east-north-eastward. The typhoon to the north-west of Guam is stationary. Low area to the south of Hongkong.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung, overcast with possible drizzle over our regions and the Eastern Sea, overcast to cloudy around Formosa. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the Coast and at Sea. The typhoon, to the north-west of Guam, seems to be stationary.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. A. L. MOTTU

To the "Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society:—

I. C. I. Girls	$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Aeschbach	$10.00
Manager and staff of Foster-McClellan Co.	$10.00
Mrs. A. Juvet and family	$10.00
P. Marchand and family	$10.00
R. von der Crone	$10.00
R. E. Raschle	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eisenhut	$10.00
C. F. Stockar	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Plattner	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Sangster	$10.00
Dr. K. Duss	$10.00
A. Stohler	$ 5.00
J. L. Koch	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Baer	$10.00
Robert Lent, Miss C. Lent and Miss E. Lent	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mandelert	$10.00
R. L. Aiton	$ 5.00
C. A. Weber	$10.00
E. Wurster	$ 5.00
W. Nufer	$10.00

Prague Ponders Long Over Franco-British Scheme

Czech Cabinet Expected to Consen Eventually to Accept Plan as Basis Of Parley; British Labour Dismayed

London, Sept. 20.

FACED with the choice of a dismemberment of an important section of the country or possible extinction, the Czech Cabinet deliberated over the Anglo-French recommendations all last night and again this morning without being able to reach a decision. Well-informed circles both here and in Paris, however, believe that the recommendations will be eventually accepted as a basis for negotiations.

During the course of this morning's session of the Czech Cabinet, over which Dr. Eduard Benes, the President, presided, telephonic contacts are understood to have been made with Paris and London. The Anglo-French recommendations have aroused considerable opposition among the left-wing press in Czechoslovakia and British Labour ranks.

No Czechoslovak Government, declares one Prague newspaper, can accept the "humiliating Anglo-French proposals." Other journals say in effect: "Let us rather have war and go down fighting."

Enquiries from usually well-informed quarters in London suggest that the talk between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden last week was not confined only to the immediate difficulties over Czechoslovakia.

Other aspects of the European situation, it is asserted, were raised, and there is a possibility that if the present position is eased by Anglo-French intervention, such a settlement may be followed by a conference aiming at cleaning up by joint collaboration between the Powers other European sores, notably the Spanish question.

British Labour Dismayed

The recommendations formed the subject of a letter today from Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Attlee wrote: "In view of the reported proposals submitted to Czechoslovakia which contemplate the dismemberment of a sovereign state at the dictation of the ruler of Germany, and involve this country giving a guarantee for future Continental frontiers, I feel that, before Britain is committed to this grave departure from her declared policy, Parliament should be consulted without further delay."

The National Council of Labour, in a statement issued yesterday, declared that, although it was desirous of maintaining peace, it viewed with dismay "the reported Anglo-French proposals for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia under the brutal threat of armed force by Nazi Germany without a prior consultation with Czech Government."

The Council also views with dismay the "shameful betrayal of a peaceful and democratic people, which sets a dangerous precedent for the future."

The Council has invited representatives of the French labour movements to visit London today for a conference on the Anglo-French proposals.—Reuter.

French Reservations

Paris, Sept. 20.

It was reported last night that the Anglo-French proposals for a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten-Czech dispute, which were agreed upon conferences the previous day between the French delegates and members of the British Cabinet, were not discussed in detail at yesterday's meeting of the French Cabinet.

The meeting, it was learned here, only agreed that they should be sent on to Prague.

Reservations were reported to have been made by M. Georges Mandel, Minister of Colonies; M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Justice; M. Henri Queuille, Minister of Agriculture, and M. Cesar Campinchi, Navy Minister.

All of the dissentients, however, were reported to have agreed to postpone a detailed discussion pending Prague's reply to the proposals.

The compromise arranged in London is regarded in authorative circles as the best arrangement under the circumstances, taking into account all the political and military factors involved.

It is felt that if the proposals do require great sacrifices by the people of Czechoslovakia, they grant substantial guarantees on the new state which would be formed as a result of the proposals. These guarantees, it is believed, would be regarded as so important by the Czechs that it was hoped that they would lead the Czech Government to accept the proposals as a whole.—Reuter.

Parliament May Be Called

London, Sept. 20.

The British Parliament will sit in session on September 27, informed quarters here believed today.

Mr. Basil Cochrane-Newton, the British Minister to Czechoslovakia, has communicated the projected scheme for a settlement and was also instructed to request Prague to reply within the shortest possible time so as to enable Mr. Neville Chamberlain to see Herr Hitler by Wednesday night at the latest.

Parliamentarians add that the accord reached during the Anglo-French ministerial discussions, was approved by a great majority at yesterday morning's British Cabinet meeting.

It is understood that at yesterday mornnig's Cabinet meeting, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, and some other ministers objected to the great scope of the added concessions to Herr Hitler proposed by the British and French statesmen yesterday.

Other ministers present objected to Britain assuming any commitment as regards a future guarantee of Czechoslovakia's territorial integrity.

Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador, called upon Lord Halifax yesterday afternoon. He is declared to have told the British Foreign Secretary that Italy was ready to guarantee the integrity of the "new Czech State" after the problem of the other-than-Sudeten minorities had been settled upon a basis identical to that of the Henleinists. Count Grandi is stated to have laid especial emphasis upon a settlement of the Hungarian minority's question.—Havas.

Prague May Accept Plan as Basis

Czech Vital Interests Declared Safeguarded; Bitter Press Comment

Prague, Sept. 20.

The Czech Government has decided to accept the Franco-British recommendations, it is learned on reliable authority. They will, however, ask for a more concrete explanation so as to be able to give a detailed reply.

The meeting of the Czech Cabinet ended at 12.45 o'clock this morning. It will meet again at 11 a.m. today.

The Cabinet was called yesterday immediately after the British and French Ministers called at the Palace, and informed the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, of the recommendations of their Governments. The Cabinet went into session under the presidency of Dr. Benes.

It was believed that the ministers were faced with the difficult choice of the dismemberment of an important section of their country, or possible extinction.

It was feared here that a refusal to agree to the Anglo-French recommendations might mean disaster, as nobody really believes that Soviet aid would save the issue.—Reuter.

Vital Interests Protected

Prague, Sept. 20.

"Vital interests of Czechoslovakia are entirely protected," the semi-official paper," Prager Press," stated in banner headlines today, commenting on the Anglo-French proposals for a settlement of the Sudeten-Czech crisis. An agreement is complete between all responsible elements, the paper added.

The "Sozial Demokrat" recognizes that the proposals aim at preserving peace, but wonders whether the French and the British "were simple-minded enough to believe that the proposals will dispel the threats of war."

"The Government will do their utmost to preserve the vital interests of the State and nation," the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, assured Parliamentarians at a special meeting yesterday, an official communique stated tonight. The Czech ministers held a joint meeting with leaders of the Government Coalition Parties when Dr. Hodza outlined the present situation resulting from the Franco-British ministerial deliberations in London, the communique also revealed.

Provisional Acceptance

Stressing that its report was received for a well-informed source, the paper, "Prager Tageblatt," declared that the Czech Government intend to accept the new Anglo-French plan as a basis of discussion for future negotiations between Prague and the British and French Governments.

The "Ceske Slovo" declared that the Czech nation, if it wishes to live, must have vital space to form an economic indivisible whole. "We wish for frontiers which we can defend militarily," the paper added. "Austria also had a guarantee from the Great Powers. Austria's example leads us to defend our life and our state, and to preserve conditions allowing us to do so."

Slovak Autonomy Demands

A delegation of Slovak Populists will meet Dr. Benes today and continue the negotiations begun some time ago with the object of reaching a settlement on the Slovak problem. Well-informed quarters believe an agreement on autonomy will be reached and the Slovak Populists will take part in the Government.

Observers fear that the greater section of public opinion will not easily accept requests for any further Czech sacrifices. Most observers here emphasize that even the cession of certain areas of Czechoslovakia will not provide for long pacification of Europe.

Under new emergency regulations now in force, the Government have instituted preventive censorship of all newspapers. These must now submit their copies to the censors two hours before publication.

Czech Press Hostile

The attitude of the Czech Press yesterday towards the Anglo-French ministerial consultations at London was plainly unfavourable.

The Communist newspaper, "Rude Pravo," said "the accord reached by the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will do nothing but encourage the Nazis The conferees appeared ready to apply a new scheme to settle the Czech question and calm the Czech nation."

The Fascist-minded "Poledni List" said, "these concessions (decided at London) cannot satisfy Germany. In obtaining the Sudeten regions, the Reich would only have 2,000,000 more famished stomachs to fill. Germany would also receive a competitive industry."—Havas.

New Clashes on German-Czech Frontiers

Prague Extends Martial Law in Sudeten Areas

Berlin, Sept. 20.

Seventeen German frontier guards were wounded in an incident this morning near Seidenberg, on the Czech-German frontier, when Czech gendarmes, who were pursuing several fugitives, crossed the frontier into German territory, the D.N.B. official news agency, reported here today.

According to the news agency, several border incidents took place last night on the Czech-German frontier, and in this particular incident which occurred at 3.00 a.m., it is understood that among the Sudetens fleeing were "soldiers in uniform."

At 4.30 a.m. and 5.15 a.m. Czech gendarmes fired upon Sudeten fugitives at Schmiedeberg. "Sudeten soldiers" replied to the Czech fire and captured the Czech Customs Post, taking prisoner two Czechs and dragging them across the border into German territory. During the clash one Czech was killed.

At 2 a.m. fifteen Sudetens attempted to cross into Germany near Langenbruck and succeeded despite intensive firing by the Czechs. Finally, 28 Sudetens reached German territory near Goehlenau in similar circumstances.—Havas.

Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 20.

Martial law has been extended to several districts situated in Northern Bohemia. These districts are Brunau, Friedland and Trautenau.

Armed gangs coming from Germany entered Czech territory last night and provoked several incidents, the official Ceteka news agency reported here this morning.

At 2 a.m. fifteen men attacked a Customs post at Neusorge, near Braunau, but the Czechs repelled the attack and compelled the aggressors to flee.

At 3 a.m. twelve men who had crossed the frontier from Germany attacked the Customs post and Port Office at Ebersdorf. Czech gendarmes clashed with the gang and in the affray six Czech soldiers and public employees were wounded.

At 3.30 a.m. and 5 a.m. men belonging to the Sudeten Legion entered Czech territory and twice attacked the Customs post at Kleine (Aupa) but finally withdrew after a fight in which two Czech public employees were wounded

"Unparalleled Provocations"

A communique issued by the news agency stated that the Sudeten Germans started a series of unparalleled provocations during the last 24 hours.

The agency pointed out that the German press reports termed the incidents as aggressive deeds by the Czechs, while the truth, it asserts, was that the Czech organs of security are being attacked and unceasingly provoked, although they are keeping strict discipline so that none can say that Czechoslovakia violated neighbouring territory.

The agency further added that between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. twenty people fired from Germany territory towards the Czech town of Biela-Boda, but no one was wounded.

At Hnanice, shots were fired against the Czech Customs post from German territory this morning.—Havas.

"Hour of Revenge Come"

Berlin, Sept. 20.

Emphasizing that the hour of revenge had come, and that peace would be restored in Sudetenland with the weapon of their hand (The Free Corps), Dr. Wilhelm Sebekowsky, Sudeten press chief, declared yesterday that it was "too late for negotiations."

Dr. Sebekowsky was addressing a rally at Dresden

He regretted that the "gentlemen in London and Paris have not yet seen through the two-faced game in Prague."

The speech was broadcast throughout Germany, and overseas.—Reuter.

Dresden, Sept. 20.

It was officially announced yesterday that the number of Sudeten German fugitives who crossed the Reich frontier has now increased to 102,000.—Trans-Ocean.

Foreign Newspapers Received in Prague

Censorship Causes Only Slight Delays

Prague, Sept. 19.

Delivery of all foreign newspapers to the news stands was delayed today as censors examined their contents more carefully than usual. None of the newspapers has been confiscated on the grounds that accounts of the Anglo-French agreement—which were reported to envisage partition of the Czechoslovak state and secession of the Sudeten German area to the German Reich—were carried.

Newspapers arriving by plane have been speedily approved by the censors and have reached a limited number of buyers who reserved them in advance.

Censorship of telegrams, letters and telephone calls continued discreetly in accordance with the government decree which went into effect last Saturday night.

The United Press office at Prague received its usual allotment of today's French and English newspapers delivered by aeroplane after only one hour's delay. Those arriving by rail including Saturday and Sunday editions from London and Paris were examined by the parcel post censors and were not ready for distribution until several hours later.

All Czech newspapers have reported complete accounts of the Anglo-French agreement on joint policy in relation to the Czech-German crisis.—United Press.

Admiral Horthy May See Herr Hitler Again

Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, is to see Chancellor Hitler again in connection with the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia, according to latest reports. Admiral Horthy is seen here, during his recent visit to Berlin, chatting with wounded soldiers.

League Council Grants China's Request to Apply Article 17

Neutral Commission for China Requested; Britain Suggests Basis for Limiting Aerial Warfare

Geneva, Sept. 20.

THE Council of the League of Nations has decided to comply with China's request for application of Article 17 of the League Covenant. The Council are to send a telegrame to Japan, inviting her to acept the League's jurisdiction in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The despatch of a neutral commission to China to collect facts on the use of poison gas and the bombing of populous cities was then proposed by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, at a meeting today of the League of Nations Assembly. Dr. Koo also asked for an embargo on the supply of planes and oil to Japan, and a general conference on aerial and gas warfare. On behalf of Great Britain, Captain Euan Wallace, requested the Assembly to take action to humanise aerial warfare.

Capt. Euan Wallace recommended the adoption of a resolution declaring, among other things, that

International bombing of civilian populations is illegal.

Targets aimed at from the air must be legitimate objectives capable of identification, and

Any attack on a legitimate object must be made in such a manner that the civilian population in the neighbourhood will not be bombed through carelessness.

Captain Wallace said that humanitarian customs and usages of war on land and sea, which had grown into international law, had taken time to develop. The problem was to extend to air warfare the same humanitarian considerations.

The Council today approached Japan under the provisions of Article 17.

Although it is reported from Tokyo that the Japanese Cabinet will consider the invitation tomorrow, Japanese observers here predict a rejection.

If, after such a refusal, the League fails, as it is expected to do, effect an automati caplication of Article 16, this well be the first official repudiation of the Article.

Some Chinese circles in Geneva believe that one of the effects of the Council's decision will be to induce the United States to apply the Neutrality Act against Japan.

China's Demands Listed

Dr. Wellington Koo presented China's appeal yesterday in clear-cut terms.

He recalled that during fourteen months' warfare in China, he had appealed to the League four times to take action.

Now, Dr. Koo declared, the situation was far more aggravated, and Japanese aggression was greatly extended.

More Atrocious Methods Used

More ruthless and more atrocious methods were being employed, such as poison gas, and the mass slaughter of Chinese troops, on an ever-increasing scale.

China had every reason to expect that other member states would keep faith with her as she had kept faith with them.

Dr. Koo, therefore, urged the application of Article 17 and that full effect be given to previous resolutions passed by the League Council.

He particularly urged an embargo on essential commodities being exported to Japan, measures to prevent the use of poison gas and indiscriminate bombing.

Text of Article 17

Article 17 of the League Covenant reads:

"1. In the event of a dispute between a Member of the League and a State which is not a Member of the League, or between States not Members of the League, the State or States not Members of the League shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purpose of such dispute, upon such conditions as the Council may deem just. If such invitation is accepted, the provisions of Articles 12 (reference of dispute to judicial inquiry by Council) to 15 (sanctions) inclusive shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the Council.

"2. Upon such invitation being given the Council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and most effectual in the circumstances.

"3. If a State so invited shall refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purpose of such dispute, and shall resort to war against a Member of the League, the provisions of Article 16 shall be applicable as against the State taking such action.

"4. If both parties to the dispute when so invited refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purpose of such dispute, the Council may take such measures and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute."—Reuter.

Hankow Jubilant

Hankow, Sept. 20.

When Chinese authorities learned this morning of the League Council's decision to apply Article 17 of the League Covenant, thye were highly jubilant over the news.

The Chinese Government authorities especially appreciate the League's support at this time, in view of the present European crisis, which is occupying the attention of the important member states, Reuter was informed.

Chinese official and public circles alike had entertained little hope during the past week that the League would consider China's appeal.

It is now expected that the Chinese delegation at Geneva will try their utmost to push for an early enforcement of sanctions against Japan.—Reuter.

United States Would "Black List" All Sudeten Land Absorbed by Germany

Same Policy as in Austrian Anschluss to Be Followed; American Legion Convention Favouring Neutrality View

Washington, Sept. 20.

Any Sudeten territory handed over to Germany would be placed on the United States economic "Black List," according to economic experts here.

This procedure was adopted after the anschluss of Austria.

Germany, these experts declare, is black-listed because she does not give to United States goods the benefit of the "Most Favoured Nation" clause.—Reuter.

Special Congress Unnecessary

Washington, Sept. 19.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today cancelled his plans to address the seventh International Management Congress because of pressure from the Central European crisis. Mr. Hull immediately made plans to confer with President Roosevelt concerning the crisis

Representative Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee, after conferring with President Roosevelt, said he saw no reason for a special session of Congress at the present time. He did not say whether he and the President had discussed such a possibility.—United Press.

Los Angeles, Sept. 19.

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate Navy Affairs Committee, opened the American Legion Convention today with demands that America isolate herself from the European crisis.

"We have no preordained mandate to police the rest of the world," he told 130,000 American veterans. "To meddle in the explosive rivalries of Europe is to invite disaster."

Senator Walsh pleaded for a navy powerful enough to defeat any other navy in the world and big enough to defend both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. He said this navy must be backed by a rigid neutrality programme entailing even complete suspension of trade wtth all belligerents. He denied any intention of placing the United States in a world navy race.

An American Legion spokesman advocated a "hands-off" policy in Europe for the United States and predicted that the convention will favour a stricter neutrality programme backed by a strong army, navy and air force.—United Press.

European Situation

Egyptian Government orders two million gas masks for city dwellers.

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Reliably reported that the Czech Government has decided to accept the Franco-British recommendations for a peaceful solution of the Czech problem.

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Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian Regent, is to see Herr Hitler to ask the support for Hungary's territorial claims in Czechoslovakia.

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Nine more rulers in India offer their forces to the British Government in the event of war.

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In a Sudeten rally at Dresden, Dr. Wilhelm Sebekowsky, Sudeten press chief, says that it is too late for negotiations" and that the "hour of revenge" has arrived.

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Moscow political circles believe that Anglo-French terms will be unacceptable to Czechoslovakia and foresee an increase in the danger of war.

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Lloyds makes large upward revision in war rates—in some cases, as much as 40 times previous figures.

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Anglo-French proposals fail to meet with approval of British Labour.

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London Believes Soviet Intervention Unlikely

Pact with Czechs Secondary To French Initiative

London, Sept. 19.

It is considered highly improbable here that Soviet Russia will adopt an attitude independent of Britain and France in the settlement of the Czech-Sudeten problem.

Politicians form this opinion in "considering the letter and spirit of the Czecho-Soviet Pact."

Authoritative Russian quarters here specified that the treaty clearly provides for Soviet assistance subordinated to action by France. A clause to this effect was inserted in the text of the Czecho-Soviet Pact, it is declared.—Havas.

Russia Masses Troops

Moscow, Sept. 20.

Soviet military authorities disclosed today that Russia already has massed 650,000 troops on the Ukrainian and White Russian frontiers ready to deal with any possible emergency arising from the Czechoslovakian situation.

It was also revealed that the Soviet fleet is engaged in "annual manœuvres" on the Baltic and Black seas and on the north Pacific and that exercises of air, chemical and defence units are "proceeding."—United Press.

Moscow Sceptical

Moscow, Sept. 20.

In the absence of official reports, the Soviet authorities refuse to comment on the Anglo-French conference.

Political circles believe that the proposed terms will not be acceptable to Czechoslovakia, and foresee an increase in the danger of war.

There is general scepticism here regarding the value of the new guarantees.—Reuter.

Increase War Risk Rates Lloyd's Substantially

Rates to and from Shanghai Now Very Heavy

London, Sept. 20.

Lloyd's Underwriters have issued a new schedule of minimum war rates, which, in some cases, are as much as forty times the previous figure.

They include:—

Straits via Suez, 30s. per cent. outwards, 60s. per cent. homewards.

Hongkong via Suez, 35s. per cent. outwards, 70s. per cent. homewards.

Shanghai and Japan via Suez, 45s. per cent. outwards, 80s. per cent. homewards.

Between Straits ports, 2s. 6d. per cent.—Reuter.

Japanese Nearing Sinyang

Only 80 Kilometres From City in Drive on Pinghan Railway; Chinese Attack Hwangmei

JAPANESE forces pushing toward Sinyang on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway reached a point 80 kilometres from their objective yesterday according to a field dispatch from Honan last night.

A Japanese mobile column reached the area east of Shao in a drive from Kwangchow on Sunday morning, the message said.

Another Japanese detachment driving toward Macheng from Shangcheng was battering at Sinlian at the base of the Tapieh mountain range in a drizzling autumn rain.

Japanese troops moving toward the Peiping-Hankow Railway from the Lunghai line occupied Lutan, 40 kilometres west of Taikang, after crossing the new Yellow River created by the breaching of the southern dykes of the river by Chinese troops trying to check the Japanese advance from Kaifeng. The crossing was made near Changying-tsi, north-west of Taikang.

This column was said to be continuing its south-western drive after routing about 2,000 Chinese soldiers.

Chinese Attack Hwangmei

More than ten divisions of Chinese troops were making desperate efforts to recapture Hwangmei and Kwangtsi on the northern bank of the Yangtze, according to a message from that sector.

The Chinese resumed their attacks on September 16 after being inactive for two days, the message stated. On September 17 about 2,000 Chinese troops attacked Japanese positions about eight kilometres west of Kwangtsi, but were repulsed, the dispatch claimed.

Battle at Tienchiacheng

Hankow, Sept. 20.

A desperate battle is raging between large forces of Chinese and Japanese troops for possession of Tienchiacheng, on the north bank of the Yangtze in east Hupeh, generally known as the "key" to Hankow.

The Chinese claim that they have recaptured Lihsiawan, north-east of Tienchiacheng, but assert that the Japanese have, meanwhile, taken Yatzemiam and Shatzelao.

The Chinese, however, are presently counter-attacking in these two towns in an attempt to recapture lost ground.

One of the greatest battles in the Sino-Japanese war is expected to be fought at Tienchiacheng, which has been the scene of numerous bloody engagements in Chinese history.

Due to its strategic importance and almost impregnable position, history shows that the greatest battle has always been fought at this Yangtze fort by whichever Chinese general happened to defend Hankow.

In thousands of years, it is stated, no defender at Tienchiacheng has ever surrendered, always fighting to the last.

In a telephone conversation with Hankow this morning, the commander of the Chinese forces defending Tienchiacheng, which comprise China's best-trained and best-equipped troops, assured the Chinese authorities here that the history of Tienchiacheng would not be dishonoured by the present defenders, who were, he added, determined to fall with the famous fort.

Tienchiacheng, with the Yangtze river to the south, a lake to the east and mountains to the north and west, is an ideal stronghold. The Yangtze flows here through deep gorges.

Elaborate Defences

The Chinese possess elaborate defence works, with bomb-proof, reinforced concrete gun emplacements, the latest types of heavy guns and also a very strong river boom.

Street fighting is proceeding inside the city walls of Huangchuan, in east Honan, according to Chinese military despatches received at the Chinese military headquarters here.

A detachment of Japanese cavalry units appeared today at Shihlitun, west of Huangchuan, where fighting is progressing.

It is also reported that one detachment of Japanese troops from Shancheng attacked Shawo today. The Chinese, while engaging the Japanese at this city, sent another detachment around the left wing to attack the Japanese flank.

This strategy, it is claimed, met with complete success, as the Japanese were forced to retire.—Reuter.

Advance from Juichang

Thrusting into Hupeh province from Juichang, Japanese troops yesterday evening completely occupied Poshan, a strategic Chinese defence position on the western edge of the mountain range stretching from Kiangsi into Hupeh south of the Yangtze, according to a Domei dispatch from that front late last night.

Negotiating steep mountain paths in a drizzling rain near Liangting, several Japanese columns attained advantageous positions for a final assault on the town after a slow, arduous climb during the afternoon.

In the evening they broke through stoutly defended Chinese positions to capture Poshan, which dominates the Hupeh plain and commands a view of Yanghsin, the next Japanese objective on the west, beyond the swollen Fu River.

Changling on the south bank of the Yangtze was occupied by two other Japanese detachments at noon on Tuesday. On Monday night these detachments staged a surprise attack on the town, routing Chinese defenders of the 55th Division and seizing a large quantity of booty.

Still other Japanese units were pushing west and north-west along the Yangtze yesterday in pursuit of retreating Chinese. Several thousand Chinese troops were dispersed in a clash in the mountains around Fuchikou close to the Yangtze, according to a Domei dispatch from the front.

Third Four-year Plan For Turkey

Ankara, Sept. 19.

A new plan of economics for the Turkish Government was announced today by the Prime Minister, M. Celal Bayar. He also asserted that the third Four-Year Plan would be put into effect in the near future and that construction of Turkish merchant vessels would soon begin to assure the country of a modern merchant fleet.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 17 11/16c.

Japanese Planes Shot Down

Chinese Claim Two Raiders Fall on Kwangsi Border; Cartridge Factory Hit

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canton, Sept. 20.

According to Chinese reports, two Japanese aeroplanes were shot down on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border during an early morning raid. One machine came down at Liangching, south-east of Nanning, and the other at Yinyuan on the border.

It is claimed that the former 'plane was disabled by anti-aircraft fire and made a forced landing. The two aviators were captured with their three machine guns. The 'plane was not badly damaged.

Over 50 bombs were dropped on Nanning by Japanese 'planes, and casualties are believed to be heavy, the Chinese reports state.

Kwangsi University at Wuchow again suffered, they add.—Reuter.

Cartridge Factory Hit

Raiding Wuchow in Kwangsi province on Monday, Japanese naval aircraft bombed a cartridge factory causing the destruction of seven buildings, a communiqué issued at noon yesterday by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command declared. Hits scored by the raiders, the announcement claimed, led to the explosion of gunpowder stored in the factory causing widespread additional destruction.

Two raids each were also carried out against the Canton-Hankow Railway bridges at Yuantan and Yinchanyao on Monday, the communique stated. "Extensive damage" was claimed having been caused.

Aircraft were comparatively inactive on the Yangtsze because of unfavourable weather conditions, according to the communiqué.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin's Link with Far East

Lord Runciman's Aide Wrote "Kimono" When in Japan

London, Sept. 20.

Among the names of "men in the news" at present may be found that of Mr. Frank A. T. Ashton-Gwatkin, prominent member of the Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia, whose connections with the Far East are of particular interest.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin started his career in the consular service and was Consul in Yokohama during and after the Great War.

Devoting much of his spare time to literary works, he published, under the nom-de-plume of John Paris, several works, both in prose and poetry, on Japanese life. One of his novels, "Kimono," enjoyed quite a success.

Passing from the consular to the diplomatic service about twelve years ago, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin gave up his literary efforts.

He was attached to the suite of the then Crown Prince of Japan, the present Emperor, during the latter's visit to England in 1921. Upon leaving Japan, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin was awarded the Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure (4th Class.)—Havas.

Poland Demanding Back Teschen District

Troops Reinforced Along Czech Frontiers

Warsaw, Sept. 20.

A demand that the Polish Government should do everything in its power to bring about the return to Poland of the Teschen district, which was seized by Czechoslovakia during the war between Poland and Soviet Russia, was passed by a mass meeting held at Katowice, chief town of the Polish Upper Silesian industrial district, yesterday.

In view of the latest developments in Czechoslovakia, the Polish authorities have increased frontier troops along the Czechoslovak-Polish border, it was announced here last night. Detachments of the frontier corps which has otherwise been used only to protect the eastern frontier, have been sent to the western border.

The fact that troops have been sent to the frontier was announced by extra editions of the afternoon paper "Kurjer Poranny," stating that the action was necessitated by Czech troop movements in the frontier district.

The Polish Telegraphic Agency reported that numerous Slovaks and Hungarians who are seeking refuge in Poland to escape being called up for military service in Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Treasury Head to See Chinese Bankers

No Indication Given of Identity of Visitors

Washington, Sept. 19.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., U.S. Secretary for the Treasury, announced today that he would see "Chinese financiers on Tuesday."

Informed quarters believe this meeting will bear upon the functioning of the Sino-American accord by terms of which the U.S. Treasury buys more than $10,000,000 worth of Chinese silver every month.

The "Chinese financiers" Mr. Morgenthau will see are thought to be the same who made the Pacific crossing a few days ago in a China Clipper.—Havas.

Tai Yin Expected Tomorrow

Eurymedon and Tjisalak Sail Today; Nagara and India Due on Saturday

According to present arrangements, the Barber Wilhelmsen Line mv. Tai Yin is due from Manila and Hongkong sometime tomorrow, and will tie at buoys 13-14 from where she is to leave early next morning for Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles. Panama and New York.

It is announced that the Blue Funnel mv. Eurymedon leaves Holt's Wharf for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji today at about noon, while the J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak leaves the same wharf today at 5 p.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Java ports. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty leaving at 3.30 p.m.

Another sailing today is the N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru, which leaves the company's wharf at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki direct, while the D.K.K. ss. Hoten Maru proceeds to Tsingtao and Dairen, from the company's Wayside Wharf, today at 11 a.m.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the Swedish East-Asiatic Co. state that their mv. Nagara leaves Kobe today and arrives on Saturday. Stopping here for about a day she will proceed to Hongkong, the Philippines, the Straits, Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Gothenburg.

Conte Verde Arrives

Arriving from Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong, the L. T. liner Conte Verde should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on Sunday. She will stop here for about four days and then sail on September 29 at 11 a.m. for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. while luggage should be delivered to Marden & Co.'s godown at 125 Hankow Rd. on September 27 and 28 up to noon.

Local offices of the East-Asiatic Co. expect their mv. India from Kobe on Saturday morning and announce that she will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf which she is to leave on the same afternoon for Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Jaffa, Haifa, Beyrouth, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Copenhagen.

As previously announced, the M.M. ss. Chenonceau leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on Saturday at 8 a.m. for Kobe.

Local Sailings

Latest advices received from the I.-C.S.N. Co. state that their ss. Tingsang leaves the Rosevelt Terminal Buoys tomorrow in the afternoon for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. Her passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

The same offices announce that the ss. Norviken leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys for Chefoo and Tientsin tomorrow at 9 a.m., her passengers leaving the Customs Jetty by tender at 8 a.m.; the ss. Sandviken leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while their ss. Suiwo and the ss. Liwo arrive this afternoon from the river ports, at the Peking Road Jetty and sail again for the Yangtze delta tomorrow at 6 and 7 a.m. respectively.

Local offices of the C.N. announce that their ss. Shengking is due from North China at the French Bund this afternoon; the ss. Tsinan arrives this morning at 8 a.m. at the same bund from Hongkong and Swatow, while the ss. Sinkiang arrives in Pootung today at 7 a.m. from Hongkong, Amoy and Chuanchow.

Their ss. Shuntien leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the ss. Szechuen leaves the same bund today at 8 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while another C.N. vessel, the mv. Wusueh, is due from river ports, at the French Bund this afternoon and sails again for Hsinkong and Hupukow tomorrow at 6 a.m.

New Liner Placed on Kobe-Shanghai Run

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha announced today that the trans-Pacific liner Taito Maru will be placed on the Kobe to Shanghai run because of the constantly increasing traffic between Japan and China. The Taiyo Maru is due in Yokohama from San Francisco on September 25.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Reformatory"

Robert Dean .....Jack Holt
Pinkey Leonard .....Bobby Jordan
Adele Webster .....Charlotte Wynters
Arnold Frayne .....Grant Mitchell
Fibber Regan .....Tommy Bupp
Louie Miller .....Frankie Darro
Mac Grady .....Ward Bond
Mrs. Regan .....Sheila Bromley
Governor Spaulding .....Paul Everton
Dr. Blakeley .....Lloyd Ingraham
Jim Leonard .....Joe Calts

The problem of juvenile delinquency in America claims increasing attention in the U.S.A. and the "Reformatory," now presented at the Nanking Theatre, illustrates the newly-evolved psychological approach to the reprobate's mind which is subsequently corrected in contrast with the old method of trying to correct by repression. Messrs. Jack Holt, Bobby Jordan and Paul Everton give a convincing interpretation of their responsible roles of the Reformatory Commissioner, the hero and the State Governor, and are mainly responsible for several fine dramatic episodes of a fluent, uncomplicated plot. Mr. Frankie Darro is well at home in his role of Louie Miller, reformatory villain, and his fights with Pinkey Leonard, Mr. Bobby Jordan, are pieces of real good acting. Drama lovers and those interested in modern trends and the application of psycho-analysis will find this picture an interesting exception from the majority of Hollywood productions.—M.U.

Crack U.S. Passenger Trains Collide

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.

Two Southern Pacific crack passenger trains came into collision today at Tortuga, California. A driver and a fireman are known to be dead, but it is feared that the death toll is higher.

It is believed that at least seven persons were killed and 40 injured.—Reuter.

Passenger Liners Well Booked

Many Come and Go in Three Large Ships;

A number of Shanghailanders returning from round trips to Japan and numerous passengers from Kobe and Yokohama arrived on Monday in the ss. Scharnhorst, which was heavily booked when she sailed yesterday for Europe. The same can be said of the ss. Chenonceaux and the ss. Empress of Asia whose passenger tenders were responsible for much activity on the Customs Jetty yesterday and on Monday.

Among those who arrived from Japan on Monday in the ss. Scharnhorst, were:

Mr. I. Komor, Mr. and Mrs. U. Tavella, Mr. and Mrs. J. da Silva and daughter, Mrs. A. Levedag, Mrs. M. Thornley, Mrs. W. Dapelstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rudec and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Th. Meyer, Mrs. K. Harrop, Mrs. A. Meyer-Buete, Mr. A. Morley, Mrs. M. K. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olsen, Mr. W. Rigg, Mr. M. Turner, Mrs. D. and Miss W. Stranack, Mr. J. A. McLagen, Miss I. Meyer-Gadow, Mr. W. R. McBain, Miss L. Griesbach, Mr. K. Sakhrani, Mr. R. Vahram, Mr. M. Marcus, Mr. T. Matsukate, Mr. C. Smith, Mrs. A. Harariwaca, Mr. A. Levedag, Mr. N. Kretschmar, Mr. H. Rossbach, Mr. W. Braidwood, Mr. K. Schmueser, Mr. T. Imai, Mr. G. Harariwaca, Mr. A. Nathoomal, Miss B. Szambelan, Mrs. J. Bringert, Mrs. G. de Grebber, Mrs. J. Hagensar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meinholt, Mr. F. Spanberger, Mrs. G. Mittag, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kraus, Mr. T. Kojima, Mr. C. Lloyd, Miss N. Stepanoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. Peaks, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Doodha, Mr. H. B. Campbell, Mrs. N. Enssie, Miss E. Porter, Mr. A. Jovishoff, Miss J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rocco-Cuzzi and son, Master L. Wahanaki, Mrs. G. Lumsdaine, Miss V. Cunningham, Mr. W. Dreckmann, Mr. J. Vitlin, Mrs. J. de Riveiro, Mrs. C. C. de Souza Uz, Mrs. S. R. and Master R. Bates, Mrs. A. Lavrochin, Mrs. M. C. and Miss E. M. Collaco, Mr. S. Mitswui, Mr. A. Kuninjiro, Mr. S. Morita, Miss M. Ferrari, Mrs. M. Garden, Mrs. I. Smith, Mrs. P. O. and Miss L. A. da Roza, Mrs. W. Strauss, Mrs. M. Krasiavsky, Mr. M. Pomuss, Mrs. E. and Miss S. Vas, Mrs. M. dos Remedios, Mrs. M. A. Zeltzer, Mrs. L. Haynes, Mr. Ch. Simoes, Mr. J. Simoes, Miss M. L. Simoes, Mr. C. Swetenham, Mr. G. Diercks, Mrs. L. Stanley-Smith, Mr. J. Bailey, Master T. Rocco-Cuzzi and Mr. G. Pollatchick.

Those who sailed in the same liner yesterday for Bremen and way ports, included:

Mr. C. D. Beaty, Mr. C. Bitzer, Mr. A. von Delwig, Mr. P. Duerr, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Freeth and son, Baron J. Guilleaume, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Hykes, Mr. R. de Lecerda Lago, Mr. J. F. R. Loutit, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Renfus, Mrs. N. C. Rugh, Mrs. L. Schneider, Mrs. G. F. and Miss M. Steed, Baron de Vos van Steenwijk, Mrs. N. F. Xavier, Mr. E. Yrezabal, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnes and son, Mr. J. Englund, Mrs. C. Grenz, Mr. W. Klahn, the Rev. Brother H. Klug, Mrs. V. Krey, Mr. A. Krilovsky, Mr. H. Mattner, Mrs. D. McLachlan, Mrs. E. P. Nesselroad, Mr. N. Nuguid, Dr. G. Rosenkranz, Mr. T. F. Schields, Mr. K. Schlinke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schmidt and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tappan.

Arrived in Chenonceaux

Those who arrived yesterday from Europe and way ports in the ss. Chenonceaux, included:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mimhonne and child, Mr. R. Cohendet, Baron and Baroness J. Beck-Friis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edelmann, Mr. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiefenbacher, Mr. M. Tiefenbacher, Miss L. Reuter, Mr. T. E. Lopato, Mr. A. Maier, Mr. M. Friedman, Mr. G. Schmitz-Maney, Mr. W. V. D. White, Mrs. Gontier and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ninet and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Thibou and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Donzel and child, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. E. Raziag, Miss B. Miller, Mrs. B. F. Leslie, Mr. L. Berta, Mr. L. Bagnon, Mr. M. Truchet, Mr. F. Duclos, Mr. R. Veltin, Mr. E. Gerard, Mrs. Monier, Mrs. Constanzo and child, Mrs. Charbal and child, Mr. Bougieras, Mr. Delhoustal, Mr. F. Covitt, Mr. A. Amoroso, Mrs. B. M. and Miss E. B. Gurevitch, Miss P. M. Rivero, Mr. F. Tchakallian, Mr. F. A. Collaco, Mr. E. M. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. dos Santos, Mrs. H. Shanoch, Mr. K. J. Eskelund, Mr. P. A. Sokolsky, Mr. A. Czirkelbach, Mr. S. Kremer and Mr. Patchloy.

Among those who sailed in the ss. Empress of Asia for Hongkong and Manila, yesterday, were:

Mrs. G. Bannerman, Mr. A. J. Bird, Mr. F. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harmann, Commdr. R. Oliver-Ballasis, Mr. W. G. Finnie, Mr. J. A. Collins, Mr. A. E. Daff, the Rev. F. L. Vicondelef, Mr. J. J. Russel, Capt. G. P. Carless, the Rev. W. J. Driscoll, Mr. N. E. Allaye, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hunt, Master J. Fischer-Freeman, Miss D. Ammerman Peace, Mrs. V. A. Kolomeitz, Mrs. V. D. Susloff, Mrs. E. Zabolotin, Mrs. N. S. Papenia, Miss T. Papenia, Master A. W. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arnold, Mr. S. Sheiflan, Mr. F. Simonsen, Mrs. E. Edmonds, Master R. B. Edmonds, Mr. A. Capri, the Rev. N. Maestrini, Mrs. E. C. A. Clifford, Mrs. H. Jennings, Mr. S. T. Promeskin, Master V. Popenia, Master V. D. Suslov, Mr. Stachurski, Master Kolometz, Mrs. R. P. and Miss J. Gautreaux, Mrs. D. G. Humes, and two children, Mrs. O. A. Castro and Mrs. M. Winegar.

Dr. Mueller, Mrs. Heyn, Miss Schoppe, Mrs. H. Mueller, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. S. Fischer, Miss Sponne and Miss Oxholm arrived from Tsingtao on Saturday in the mv. Regensburg. Mrs. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin arrived from Chinwangtao in the ss. Wilford on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Droz and Mrs. E. A. Long arrived from the same port on Sunday in the ss. Jenny Moller; and Mrs. Jack in the ss. Katie Moller.

Among those who arrived in the ss. Sandviken from North China on Monday, were:—

Miss L. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and two children, Capt. and Mrs. Cutte, Baron and Baroness von Winterfeldt, Mrs. S. F. Horn, Mrs. Cook and child, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Davis, Miss M. Grishina, Mrs. T. J. Housh, Mrs. Doudna, Mrs. Renz, Mr. Hale, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Sides, Mrs. Gunn and daughter, Mrs. Yasureb, Mrs. Sokolova and son, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Hazantzin, Miss Slackervitch, Mr. J. Salskin, Misses E. and N. Makarova, Miss R. Tukova, Miss V. Yahno, Mrs. G. Mann and Mr. Bovianovsky.

Recent departures from this city include: Mr. McTier, Mr. A. G. Baylin, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallman, Mr. R. M. Service, Miss Earl, Mrs. Pollard and child, Mr. Wickerson and Mr. F. Telabi who sailed on Monday in the ss. Hunan for North China; Miss B. Gordon, Mr. Derenicz, Mr. J. Boerner, the Rev. Fathers D. Iturriez, A. Ruiz, F. Larranga, J. Geyeaga, Zarandena, and Mr. A. G. Angus who left for North China on the same day in the ss. Chaksang; Mr. L. Todrem and Dr. B. E. Read sailed on Sunday in the ss. Kaiping for Chinwangtao.

Shanghai Lady's Loss at Beach

Mrs. Baxter Loses $6,000 Ring, Other Jewellery During Hongkong Bathe

A Shanghai lady who went down to Hongkong for a holiday has found swimming there somewhat expensive, for when she came out after a dip in the briny ocean she found that someone had stolen, amongst other things, a ring worth $6,000; it was not insured by its owner. Mrs. R. E. Baxter, nor was the other jewellery that was stolen at the same time.

Mrs. Baxter left Shanghai by the Empress of Japan early this month for a week's holiday in the Colony. On Sunday, September 12, she went to the South Beach and, leaving her valuables in an overnight travelling bag in one of the matsheds, Mrs. Baxter went into the water for a swim; time, 4.30 p.m.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Baxter and her party returned to the matshed, to find that someone had profited enormously during their absence. The bag, its contents and a purse belonging to a Miss Doris Rubens, another member of the party and also a visitor to Hongkong, had gone.

The stolen articles, of which no trace has yet been found, included:—One diamond solitaire ring, valued at $6,000; a guard ring of emeralds and diamonds, valued at $100; a wedding ring, valued at $150; a platinum wrist watch valued at $1,200; a silver compact, valued at $100; and various other smaller articles.

New British Army Change Made

Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s Provided in Section "E" Reserve

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 20.

The War Office announces the formation of a new section of the Army Reserve, open to pensioned warrant officers and non-commissioned officers.

The object of the new section is to provide a supply of men for the posts of warrant officers and N.C.O.'s on mobilization in future, instead of the existing arrangement, whereby most of these posts have to be filled on mobilization from those serving in the peace-time personnel.

These men are thus withdrawn at a time when they are most required.

The new section will be called Section "E."

The War Office also announces that about 1,000 non-commissioned officers will be promoted as from October 1 to warrant officers, class three.

They will be placed in command of platoons, which will be equivalent to the units previously commanded by subaltern officers.

This batch of promotions, the first among men of this rank, is corollary to the recent changes of conditions in the service.—Reuter.

Father Divine Cables to Fuehrer from "Heaven"

Solution for Czech Dispute Suggested to Herr Hitler

New York, Sept. 19.

Negro Father Divine leaned back in his swivel-chair "throne" today and announced that he has cabled Herr Adolf Hitler, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Edouard Daladier from his "No. 1 Heaven" across the Hudson River from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate suggesting the correct solution for the European embroglio.

Beaming Father Divine, whose religious sect calls many devout American negroes to its free dinners of pork chops, fried chicken and watermellon, stated that Germany, Britain and France should purchase the coveted portions of Czechoslovakia, with the Sudetens aiding in the payments.

Thus, he said, "substituting cooperation and peace for terrible, inhuman warfare and its consequences."—United Press.

British Soldier Stabbed In Palestine

Arab Terrorists Active In Jerusalem, Jaffa

London, Sept. 20.

A British soldier was stabbed in Jaffa on Sunday, states a telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine to the Colonial Office. His condition is not serious. The Arab police sergeant and one of the Jewish supernumeraries previously injured have since died.

An Arab police recruit was shot and wounded in Jerusalem yesterday. Armed men burnt down the Customs shed at the Gaza railway station last night and another gang robbed two government officials of their arms in Beersheba.—Wireless through Reuter.

Peiping Educators In Japan

Shimonoseki, Sept. 20.

An educational inspection party of the Peiping special municipality this morning arrived at Moji and left for Kobe on board the O.S.K. liner Ural Maru.

The party is composed of 14 members headed by Mr. Han Ching-chien, chief of the third section of the Educational Bureau of the municipal government.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Miss Pauline Frederick

Hollywood, Sept. 20.

Miss Pauline Frederick, film star, died here yesterday at the age of 53.

Miss Frederick made her debut at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, on September 1, 1902.

She later appeared in many stage plays, making her film debut in "The Eternal City."

Her home was at Beverly Hills, California.—Reuter.

Wuchow Hospital Bombing

Questioned at yesterday's press conference, the naval spokesman, referring to the bombing on Saturday of the Stout Memorial Hospital in Wuchow, Kwangsi, the building being entirely destroyed, stated that weather conditions were very poor and, "if the hospital was hit it was a most unfortunate accident."

According to official reports, he added, heavy anti-aircraft fire came from the direction of the town, but he did not know the situation of the hospital with reference to the town.

Peace Service Held at Ohel Rachel Synagogue

The Reverends M. Brown, M. Z. Ashkenazi Speak

Prayers for peace and sermons on the same subject were preached yesterday afternoon at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, by the Rev. Mendel-Brown and the Rev. M. Z. Ashkenazi, who addressed the gathering in Hebrew, English and Russian.

The Rev. Mendel-Brown opened his sermon with the text of Rabban Simeon, the son of Gamaliel, which reads "By three things is the world preserved: by truth, by judgment and by peace." He then stressed that the highest Jewish ideal is that of peace and, referring to the present critical situation of world affairs, invited those present to keep in mind that peace should be not only a personal but also a national ideal and reminded them that every service in the Synagogue is concluded by the words "May He Who maketh peace in His high heavens grant peace unto us." He than dwelt upon the British policy of forbearance and conciliation aimed to preserve peace, and concluded by saying:

"Only the peace-loving Jew is the true follower of his prophets, who set universal brotherhood in the forefront of their pictures of coming happiness for mankind, predicting the advent of the Golden Age when nations should not lift up sword against nation nor learn war any more. At this hour our hearts are deeply stirred with sorrow and pity for all the human suffering and misery that has fallen upon so many millions of innocent victims of the war now raging throughout China.

"Our minds are absorbed by the sad plight of our brethern everywhere in Palestine, Germany, Austria, and Poland, and ardently do we pray that their sufferings will soon be ended, and that the Almighty will eradicate envy and inhuman hate from the hearts of those who persecute our defenceless brethren-in-faith. May the day soon come when all men will work together for righteousness and justice for mercy and peace upon earth."

New China Governments To Be Merged

Joint Committee to Meet In Peiping

Peiping, Sept. 20.

An inauguration ceremony for a joint committee to prepare for the merger of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" of China will be held on September 22 at the Chin Cheng Hall in Peiping, it was revealed here tonight.

Complete agreement concerning the amalgamation of the two new régimes has been reached between Mr. Tang Erh-ho, representative of the "Provisional Government," and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao and Mr. Chen Chun, representing the "Reformed Government." The officials met on September 9 and 10 at the Yamato Hotel in Dairen for consultations on the merger.

Mr. Liang, Mr. Wen and Mr. Chen arrived at Peiping yesterday afternoon by aeroplane to make preparations for holding the inaugural ceremony of the joint committee.—Domei.

Holland to Strengthen Military Efficiency

Speech from The Throne Urges More Sacrifices

The Hague, Sept. 20.

It was satisfactory that in these strenuous times the relations between Holland and other countries remained of a friendly nature, declared Queen Wilhelmina in referring to foreign affairs in a speech from the Throne today.

A continuance of measures for strengthening the military efficiency of the country, she added, was indispensable.

The Queen announced that bigger sacrifices were necessary in the coming year to provide funds for defence and unemployment.

Special steps, she stated, should be taken for the defence of Holland's colonies and the East Indies.—Reuter.

Japanese Volcano Erupts Again

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Mount Asama erupted again this morning terrifying the neighbourhood with subterranean rumblings, according to a message from Karuizawa this evening.

The eruption was described as the most severe in many months, although slightly milder than the one which occurred on May 21. The extent of the damage could not be ascertained at once owing to a heavy rain storm in the area.—Domei.

Royal Railway Coaches Shown by L.M. & S.R.

London, Sept. 20.

Among exhibits on view at Euston Station in connection with tomorrows celebration of the Centenary of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway is the first royal saloon coach, built in 1842, and the saloon built for Queen Victoria in 1869. The oldest locomotive in the world still capable of working a train is also on view.—Wireless through Reuter.

German, Polish and Hungarian Talks

Discussion on Minority Rights in Czech State Discussed by Leaders

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 20.

Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, received Dr. Bela Imredy and Dr. Kalmande Kanya, Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister respectively, at his mountain home at Obersalzburg today. It is stated in German political circles that the discussions concerned the Sudeten German and Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Polish Views Consulted

Berlin, Sept. 20.

According to well-informed circles here, a conference between delegates from Poland, Germany, and Hungary, will take place in Eastern Prussia today, during which the situation in Czechoslovakia will be discussed.

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, left Budapest yesterday for Eastern Prussia upon Field-Marshal Hermann Goering's invitation "to a hunting party."

It is understood that Admiral Horthy will meet Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, near Rominten, and it is expected that Field-Marshal Goering will attend the meeting.

The Field-Marshal, who has completely recovered from his recent illness, resumed work last Saturday.

An official communique on the subject is likely to be published this afternoon.—Havas.

London Informed

London, Sept. 20.

The Foreign Office was informed today of the intention of Hungary and Poland to raise the question of their respective minorities in Czechoslovakia.

Official notice was given this morning by the Polish Ambassador and the Hungarian Chargé d'Affaires.—Havas.

Hungarian Thanks to Duce

Budapest, Sept. 20.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, addressed a telegram to Signor Mussolini expressing thanks for his Trieste speech in which Il Duce demanded the right of self-determination for all minorities in the Czechoslovakia Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Irritated by Czech Delays

"Manœuvre" Seen in Request For Details of Peace Scheme

Berlin, Sept. 20.

The British reports announcing that the Czech Government had accepted in principle the Anglo-French proposals for the settlement of the Sudeten problem far from satisfied political circles here and irritated them all the more, because they consider Prague's "request for further details as an intolerable manœuvre."

Furthermore, the press splashed reports of the border incidents last night in banner headlines, accusing the Czechs of brutal attacks and violation of the peace.—Havas.

Double Suicide in Louza District

Young Couple Discovered Dead in Grand Hotel

A young Chinese man and woman were discovered dead yesterday shortly after noon, in room 514 of the Grand Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Rd. Clinical examination revealed that the cause of death was acid poisoning. As no marks of identification could be found on the bodies nor any marks of violence discovered, the tragedy is supposed to be suicide. While the police are carrying out the investigation, the bodies were removed to the Public Mortuary where a Procurator's inquest will be held in the near future.

More Japanese Buses For Hongkew

The Hsing Chung Company, which is running buses in the area north of Soochow Creek, has decided to increase the number of buses by 80 by the end of October, according to the "Shanghai Nippo" yesterday evening.

Today the company will extend the Pingliang Road route from the Japanese Commercial School to the Kung Dah Company, the journal said.

Cherry Trees Planted By German Ambassador

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Commemorating the Tokyo-Berlin-Rome axis and the visit of the Hitler youth mission to Japan, Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, today planted a number of cherry trees on the bank of the Tana River here in a ceremony witnessed by officials and members of the German delegation.—Domei.

Egypt Orders Gas Masks

Cairo, Sept. 20.

The Egyptian Government has ordered 2,000,000 gas masks for city dwellers.—Reuter.

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Italy Ready to Fight On German Side

Rome Somewhat Disappointed By Trend of London Parleys

Rome, Sept. 20.

Commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" on Signor Mussolini's speech at Trieste, Signor Virginio Gayda states that London and Paris have learnt that Italy is ready to take up arms on Germany's side if a mad European conflagration should explode on the quetion for or against Prague.—Reuter.

Rome, Sept. 19.

General opinion here appears to be somewhat disappointed over available reports on the results of yesterday's Franco-British ministerial consultations in London.

It is stated that a solution of the Sudeten problem as advocated by France and Britain is contrary to the viewpoint enunciated by Signor Benito Mussolini.

Il Duce advised plebiscites for all the minorities in Czechoslovakia. He made this clear in his Trieste speech yesterday.

"La Tribuna," declares that "political quarters here would be very surprised if the French and British would consent to the cession of the Sudeten regions to the Reich since they have to date expressed hostility towards any plebiscite."—Havas.

Mr. Shigemitsu Will Be Japan Envoy in London

Approval to Appointment Received in Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Approval of the appointment of Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu as the Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James' was received in Tokyo from London today.

The appointment of the former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. is expected to be gazetted shortly.

It is also reliably reported that approval has been received from Rome of the appointment of Mr. Toshio Shiratori, ex-Minister to Sweden, as Ambassador to Italy.—Reuter.

Mr. Yoshida Takes Leave

London, Sept. 20.

King George granted an audience this morning to Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador, who is leaving for Japan shortly, having been recalled by his Government.—Havas.

Iraq Opposes Palestine Partition Plan

League Assembly Hears Request for New Scheme

Geneva, Sept. 19.

Iraq is opposed to the partition plan as the best solution of the Palestine problem, Tewfik Suwidy, Iraq Foreign Minister, told the League Assembly today.

He declared that the longer the solution acceptable to Arabs would be delayed the more dangerous would the situation become.

"My Government," the Foreign Minister said, "believes that the Commission that was recently sent to Palestine will realize that a partition of Palestine would neither be equitable or practical and hopes that the British Government, realizing the irreconcilable hostility of the Arabs to the partition plan, will fall in with this conclusion and will propose a solution likely to safeguard the rights of Arabs."—United Press.

Dr. Hu Shih Welcomed As U.S. Ambassador

New York, Sept. 19.

The "New York Times" said in an editorial today that the new Chinese philosopher-Ambassador, Mr. Hu Shih, "is no fire-eater."

"His diplomacy," the paper said, "will be honest and open and do much to strengthen the warm ties of sympathy which have already united the Chinese and American peoples."—United Press.

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Nine Indian Rulers Affirm Loyalty

High Commissioner in London Vouches for People's Support

Simla, Sept. 20.

In addition to those who have previously communicated with the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, nine rulers have telegraphed unreservedly placing their forces at the disposal of the King-Emperor in the event of war.

The Viceroy telegraphed appreciation of the offers of the nine rulers, who include the Maharajas of Gwalior, Jodhpur and Dungarpur, and the rulers of Kotah, Partabgarh, Danta, Sachin, Palanpur and Tonk.—Reuter.

People of India Loyal

Quebec, Sept. 20.

The peoples of India would, without doubt, back Great Britain in military measures in the event of war, declared Sir Firozkhan Noon, Indian High Commissioner in London, on arrival here yesterday.

He said that the man-in-the-street in India displays an intense interest in the European world of affairs, and interest is at present running high on account of the war threat, which might involve the Empire.

He added that the loyalty of the peoples and princes of India to their King and Emperor could never be held in doubt.—Reuter.

Republican Spain Cheers Czechoslovakia

London, Sept. 19.

Republican workers in Spain sent Czechoslovakian trade unions a telegram urging the Czechs to take a firm stand, the Spanish Press Agency reported from Barcelona today. "This is a dramatic moment and is critical for the liberty and independence of your people," the message said.

"We salute you and we assure you of our solidarity for the cause of world peace. Stand firm for the liberty of all."—United Press.

British Cost of Living Unchanged

London, Sept. 20.

The Ministry of Labour cost of living index on September 1 was unchanged from a month before and one per cent. higher than a year ago. Wages changes reported to the Ministry of Labour in the first eight months of this year are estimated to have resulted in a net increase of about £262,000 a week in wages of 2,380,000 workpeople and a net decrease of about £28,500 to 123,000 persons.—Wireless through Reuter.

Smead Jolley Leads Coast Batters

San Francisco, Sept. 19.

Unofficial statistics for the Pacific Coast Baseball League's season today gave the lowly Oakland Oaks' outfielder, Smead Jolley, the batting record with a mark of .350.

Freddie Hutchinson took the pitching crown for Seattle with 25 games won, seven lost and only 79 earned runs yielded. Ted Norbert of San Francisco was first with thirty home runs to his credit.—United Press.

Queen Mary Returning

London, Sept. 20.

Queen Mary, who has been staying with the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood at Harewood House, is returning to London today.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Chinese Losses Heavy In Honan Battles

Japanese Estimate Eight Thousand Dead

Chinese casualties in the two-week engagement in south-eastern Honan with Japanese troops which culminated in the fall of Shangcheng and Kwangchow were placed by Japanese staff officers at 25,000, Domei dispatches from the front stated yesterday.

This figure was arrived at by the finding of a total of 8,206 abandoned Chinese dead, the report said.

In the battle for Kwangchow, north-western tip of the Chinese defence triangle, the Chinese abandoned 1,359 dead. In addition equipment left behind included one trench mortar, 90 rounds of trench mortar ammunition, four machine-guns, 13 light machine-guns, 56 cases of machine-gun ammunition, 83 rifles, 3,300 rounds of rifle ammunition, 200 hand grenades, three motor-cars, four telegraph apparatus, one radio apparatus, one small calibre mortar, more than 100 cases of mountain gun ammunition, and nine horse wagons.

Japanese losses included 17 dead and 55 wounded.

Further south, in the ragged ridges of the Tapieh range, the Chinese left behind 2,181 dead in the immediate proximity of Shangcheng alone. The Japanese took 138 prisoners.

Equipment seized included 24 light machine-guns, 600 rounds of machine-gun ammunition, 284 rifles, 890,500 rounds of rifle ammunition, 690 hand grenades, 50 shovels, 600 reels of barbed wire, and 250 bags of cement.

Japanese losses were given as four dead and 260 wounded.

Chinese Protest Against Goebbels Speech

New Chinese Ambassador Due In Berlin Today

Berlin, Sept. 20.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires visited the Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office today to protest against a certain speech by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, at the recent Nuremberg Congress, in which he said, referring to the opening of dykes on the Yellow River, "these Chinese crimes are much more inhumane than Japanese air bombardments."

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, is due here tomorrow.—Reuter.

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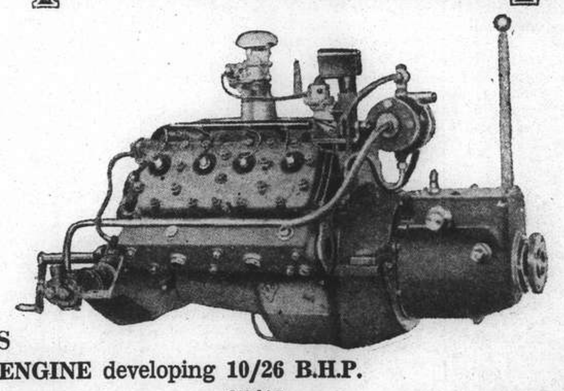

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council today at 4.30 p.m.

FRENCH gunboat Doudard de Lagree arrived yesterday and moored to the French Naval buoys.

DR. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson leave today in the ss. Nagasaki Maru for Unzen, where they will be taking a brief holiday.

MR. Max Friedman, managing director of Messrs. China Motors, returned to Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Chenonceaux.

MR. W. F. Rehfus, local attorney of the Kloeckner Steel Group has left Shanghai by the ss. Scharnhorst for Hongkong and Manila.

HIS Excellency Renato de Lacerda Lago, Brazilian Minister to China sailed yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Scharnhorst.

THE photograph in our pictorial magazine on Sunday alleged to have been Mrs. J. H. Sun was wrongly captioned. The lady depicted was not Mrs. J. H. Sun.

REV. L. B. Olive of North Carolina will speak over Station XMHD, 760 K. C. this evening at 8.30. There will be special music by Mr. Olive. All are cordially invited to "tune in."

TSE Yue Foong, a delivery coolie attached to the Wong Shing Kee Dairy, was on Saturday last find $90 at the Shanghai Special District Court for selling milk injurious to public health.

IT has been decided to discontinue the evening concerts given on Saturdays by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park and also the concerts which have been given on Thursday evenings in the garden of the Alliance Francaise.

CHINA has notified Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, at Chungking that the Government was sending an official exhibit to the San Francisco World Fair, it was announced in San Francisco on Monday.

THE Swedish Minister and Baroness Johan Beck-Friis returned today in the ss. Chenonceaux from a visit to French Indo-China and Siam. During his stay in Annam Baron Beck-Friis spent a week big game hunting.

AT today's meeting of "The Keys" it is planned to hold outdoor sports, races, etc. in the Y.W.C.A. garden, 999 Bubbling Well Road, to be followed by supper at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the meeting will be held inside the Y.W.C.A. building.

A JAPANESE Mohammedan Association was formally organized in Tokyo yesterday with Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, former Premier, as its chairman. The association aims to draw closer cultural and economic bonds between Japan and Mohammedan countries.

ZIKAWEI has become a site for new factories since local hostilities began. For the convenience of the workers, the factory owners have petitioned the Frenchtown tramway company to extend a tram line to the Zikawei areas, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao."

A TRI-WEEKLY air schedule between Hongkong and Hankow was to be resumed yesterday, flights from Hongkong to Hankow being made every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the return trip to be made on the same day, says a report to the "Morning Leader."

IN a recent instruction to the various Customs units and Chinese banking circles in Shanghai and Hongkong, the Ministry of Finance urged that all single remittances of $500 or more made through the banks should be verified as to their purposes, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao."

MR. Kuo Mo-jo, Chinese "leftist" writer, Mr. Tseng Hsu-pai until recently editor of the "China Evening News," and Li Teh-chuan, publicist, and others left Hankow on September 16 on a round of tours to the various fronts to bring "comfort" gifts to the fighting forces. Madame Feng Yu-hsiang gave away the gifts on behalf of Wuhan's public bodies, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

A JOINT protest is being lodged with the Executive Yuan, of which Dr. H. H. Kung is chairman, by six local Chinese public bodies stating that the R.C.A., by the publication of a Chinese map which shows the dismemberment of China into Mongolia and "Manchoukuo," and which displays the five-barred flag, has caused humiliation to the Chinese. The R.C.A. has since published a denial in the Chinese papers, declaring that the map is an old one, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park on Wednesday, September 21, from 4.30—6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Florentina" ..... Fuich
Valse "Thoughts" ..... Alford
Intermezzo "Wedding of the Rose" Jessel
A Southern Rhapsodie ..... Wood
Selection "The Earl and the Girl" Caryll
Intermezzo "In a Monastery Garden" ..... Ketelby
Dance Suite from the Ballet "The Shoe" ..... Ansell
The Sabot, Rustic Dance
The Ballet Shoe
The Court Shoe Passepied
The Sandal, Eastern Dance
The Brogue, Strathspey

A NEW Chinese refugee relief body, tentatively to be known as the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, has been organized by local Chinese public bodies under the auspices of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, local shipping merchant, and others, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." At a recent meeting held in the Ningpo Residents' Guild, it was decided that Chinese relief bodies which are at present in a rather disorganized state, should be merged and their resources pooled together. Among the public bodies sponsoring the new relief organization are the Shanghai Bankers' Association, the First Special District Federation, and the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the report states.

Concession Health Report for August

Owing to Epidemics There Was Increase in Disease And Deaths Over July

The health condition of the Concession during the month of August has been aggravated by the persistence of the epidemiological facts noted since last May. Diseases, on the whole, increased 14.78 per cent. as compared to the month of July. Deaths were more frequent, with an increase of 36.71 per cent. If we consider the communicable diseases only, the number of cases notified during the month of August amounts to 1,537, which exceed the record for last year when 1,475 cases were notified in September.

Cholera Epidemic

Cholera was this year, however, the principal means for the aggravation of the epidemy, which first showed itself in May, and reached its maximum during the month of August. Seven cases were known amongst the foreign population with a high mortality: 57.14 per cent. (4 deaths). Amongst the Chinese, 1,288 new cases were notified, these included 138 deaths, the death rate being 10,21 per cent. On August 31 the epidemy has claimed altogether 266 deaths amongst the 2,453 cases.

Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, maintained their gravity, 102 deaths being recorded amongst 130 patients. Death rate is discreasing amongst the foreign population and is increasing amongst the Chinese. Dysentery infections have doubled in number and the mortality remains high.

Prophylactic Measures

The examination of water from deep wells has permitted appropriate measures to be taken whenever the water was considered suspect. Chlorination of native wells was maintained; and remembering that cholera appeared last year at the end of August, and was at its maximum during the first weeks of September, our vaccination service was maintained this year. Thus, 567,029 inoculations were given during the month of August, which necessitated a consumption of 753,700 c.c. of vaccine. To maintain our campaign the French Consul General has permitted a new allowance of 3,100,000 c.c. of vaccine. 2,190,000 inoculations were performed, and 2,677,000 c.c. of vaccine were used since the beginning of the campaign.

In anticipation of the insufficiency of the Municipal Cholera Hospital, an annexe was added, a matshed being built with appropriate sanitary installations, running water etc., this has enabled us to double the capacity of the hospital. Only convalescent patients out of danger were admitted.

The total number of patients treated at the Municipal Cholera Hospital up to August 31 amounted to: 1,365; the death rate being rather low: 10.8 per cent. (148 deaths).

758 houses were disinfected. In connection with these prophylactic measures, the Public Health Dept. has undertaken the cremation of 2,134 corpses during the month.

Investigations of general insanitary conditions permitted the sanctioning of 2,879 cases for breach of regulations. The inspection of markets and pigstyes was maintained and 1,700 infractions were dealt with. Unsound food was confiscated, including 916 corpses of dead pigs unfit for consumption.

Huge Task at Swedish Castle Now Ending

Twenty Years Taken to Compile Art Catalogue

Within the walls of the famous old Gripsholm Castle by Lake Mälaren, Sweden, founded 400 years ago by King Gustaf Wasa, researches which have taken several hundred years are now being completed. This castle contains the world's largest collection of historical portraits, and in the autumn Dr. Sixten Strömbom, the art director of the castle and well-known curator, reckons upon bringing the catalogue of the collection to completion.

Difficult Task

He has been engaged upon this catalogue work, which comprises no less than 2,400 numbers, for more than twenty years but written inventories of the huge collection has actually been kept since the period of the founder of the castle. Data and other information about the origin of the various portraits have often been inadequate. The cataloguers have consequently kept in touch with investigators in several parts of the world to gather correct information, and Dr. Strömbom has also undertaken many journeys abroad for that purpose. In the summer, when most of the work has been done, he has sometimes been assisted by foreign tourists knowing their own private collections well, who have visited the castle.

The interest in the old castle and its rich art treasures, which not only consist of portraits but also of rich collections of old armour and furniture etc., has been very lively in recent years and has particularly shown increase since the great festival held last year to mark the 400th anniversary of the foundation of the castle.

Chinese Couple Die In "Suicide Pact"

Young Man and Woman Poisoned in Hotel

What was apparently a "suicide pact" ended the lives yesterday of a young Chinese couple, believed to be man and wife, who had taken a room on the second floor of the Tung Fang Hotel, Chekiang Road. They were discovered dead in their room at 1.15 p.m., and the cause of death was later determined at the Lester Chinese Hospital as poison, self-administered.

According to the hotel register, both the victims of the alleged suicide agreement were named Wang. The man's age was given as 24 years and the woman's as 20. The bodies were taken to the Public Mortuary, where a Chinese Procurator's inquest will be held.

FRANK Tucker, 34-year-old Sacramento slayer sentenced to die in December, was shot and killed in the condemned row block of San Quentin prison on Sunday in a struggle with a guard.

Hero of Panay Receives Navy Cross

Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus pinning the Navy Cross on Lieut.-Comdr. Arthur F. Anders for his heroic action during the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay. The ceremony took place on the quarter deck of the U.S.S. Mississipi at Los Angeles. "The whole world is reminded by your action that our Navy will stick by its guns," Admiral Kalbfus remarked.

Slaughter from the Skies

Defenceless City Bombed by Japanese; Fleeing Populace Riddled with Machine-gun Bullets

DETAILS of the bombing of Kingshan, a quiet county city some ninety miles north-west of Hankow, and of the terrible toll in life and limb were received by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. Kingshan, without military forces and with no defences save its age-old walls, was bombed by some fifty Japanese aeroplanes on August 29; the city itself is well off the main lines of communication and is connected with the outside world, in the shape of the city of Tsao-shih (20 miles away) by an old motor road which, owing to the lack of buses and the bad condition of the surface, has seen traffic almost cease.

On Monday morning, August 29, about fifty Japanese aeroplanes appeared over the city, for the first time. Actually, the townsfolk were not really scared, the attitude perhaps being best gauged from the remark of a biblewoman from Siaokan, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway:—"At Siaokan we always used to say that while our district might be considered unsafe, the ideal place to move to was Kingshan."

On August 29, however, Japanese 'planes bombed the city. The populace rushed for the gates and the open country but, as only a few bombs had fallen, they were turned back by the police. Suddenly the planes returned, at right angles to their former direction of flight and more bombs fell, and the screams of the wounded and the crackle of flames started once again.

This time, the people were allowed to flee the city but as they burst through the gates, the squadron of planes broke formation and machine-gun bullets were soon spattering in and around the jostling crowds fighting to get into the open country and what little safety trees and fields afforded.

The biblewoman already mentioned happened to have stayed with friends the previous night at a village some ten miles off and after the raid was over, she was back in the city within two hours of the bombing.

No Soldiers

"As I approached and went in," she said," I could not even try to count the large number of dead—people who had been machine-gunned as they tried to escape from the bombs. None of them were soldiers, all were civilians."

Her own home near the church had been struck by a bomb and was on fire. A doctor she had known at Siaokan had his only son killed, his wife badly injured, while he himself lost an eye and suffered a broken arm.

The City Magistrate could be seen telephoning for help to Ying-cheng, tears streaming down his face—his whole family had been killed as well as a large number of civil officials, clerks and so on, with whom he had been in close daily contact. He needed all the help he could get, for practically the entire population of the city had fled and all the local organization had broken down.

Rescue Party

When news of the bombing reached Tsoaoshih hospital, the doctor there got in touch with a retired high official who, thanks to some rural uplift project which he was promoting, possessed a motor lorry. Several nurses were immediately packed into the back and they all bumbed off as fast as possible for the stricken city, being actually the first party to arrive with what aid it has been possible to give.

Fires were still burning all over the city and lasted till well after dark. One great difficulty that confronted the rescue party was the lack of able-bodied men to get water or drag away the debris and their first efforts were accordingly devoted to collecting as many of the badly wounded as the lorry would hold and rushing them back to the hospital at Tsaoshih, and then administering first aid to as many as possible of those who had to be left where they lay or where they could be put under some shelter.

Telegrams to Hankow brought a party of nurses and doctors the next day, while the Senior Magistrate arrived to organize the local farmers into parties for getting the injured and wounded from the debris of fallen houses.

"Without Food or Water

The work, however, seemed to be much beyond the powers of the limited forces. Said the weeping daughter of an old man brought into the Tsaoshih hospital the following Friday:—

"For three days he lay without food or water under the ruins—with a bullet in his chest and another in his arm."

About 120 badly-wounded people had reached the Tsaoshih hospital by the Saturday, and according to the "North-China Daily News" correspondent, "few of the one to two thousand injured can have reached any other. Gangrene and starvation will have taken hundreds. Such is the fate of one city of China!"

HIS Excellency Baron de Vos van Steenwijk, Netherlands Minister to China sailed yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Scharnhorst.

Shanghai-bound Canoeist Dies

Herr Pappenberger's Last Adventure in Hongkong; Left Munich in 1931

A young German canoeist, travelling to Shanghai with three collapsible canoes and an assorted dozen of haversacks out of which he could produce anything from a smart evening dress suit to a sports shirt and shorts, has just died in Hongkong, bringing to an end one of the most interesting round-the-world trips to have been made in recent years. Shanghai, therefore, will not have the pleasure of meeting him.

Herr Heinz Pappenberger, 35 years of age, arrived in Hongkong from Singapore in May last, with a record of 23,000 miles of canoeing since he left Munich seven years ago on a trip from Germany to Shanghai. He arrived in Hongkong by steamer, bringing with him his three canoes and an assorted dozen of haversacks, satchels and other miscellaneous gear.

He left Munich in 1931 with six companions; when he reached Hongkong he was the sole survivor. One of the members of the party disappeared in India; two were shot dead by bandit Bedouins; the other three were drowned when one of the canoes capsized between Aden and the coast of India.

Even in quiet Hongkong, Herr Pappenberger's adventures did not cease. Off West Point on August 10 came his last adventure; his canoe overturned and he had to be rescued by boatmen. As a result of this mishap, he suffered from dysentery and went into the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. He was discharged on August 30.

Last week he fell ill and died soon after being admitted to the French Hospital. He is survived by his parents, who are living in Germany.

Reuter, Associated Press Men Arrested

Detained at Dresden Rally, Later Released

Berlin, Sept. 20.

Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Reuters correspondent, and Mr. Melvin Whiteleather, Associated Press correspondent, were arrested at a Sudeten German rally at Dresden yesterday.

The correspondents were suspected of being spies. They were detained for hours, and were then released.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. A. L. Mottu

With the death on Saturday at the age of 66 of Mr. Alfred Louis Mottu, a well-known and respected member of the Swiss community, the Far East has lost one of its finest amateur athletes. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Mottu, and their children, Mrs. C. R. Getz, Mr. L. A. Mottu and the Misses Camille and Iris Mottu.

As a youngster of only sixteen years of age, he won (riding Danasan) the Ladies' Purse on the Yokohama Race Course. This was, however, just the beginning of what was to prove to be a brilliant athletic career which included riding in races, rowing, swimming and rifle-shooting.

Whilst he was completing his education in Belgium, his successes, among other things, included an International Sculling Championship at Stettin against fifteen of Europe's leading scullers. Even today he is considered one of the finest oarsmen ever to have rowed in Japan and many a man whose rowing days are now over appreciates the kindly advice which he gave.

Although he was past his prime when he came to Shanghai, he will be remembered for his successes in the S.R.A. competitions held at the Rifle Range.

Above all, he was a thorough sportsman, an amateur in the truest sense of the word, and it is said of him that although he won a couple of hundred rades on the turf in Japan—including many classics—he was never known to have had a bet.

The sympathy of all of us, his friends, goes to his widow and children, who have lost one of a quiet and unassuming manner and who leaves behind him cherished memories of his fine sportsmanship.—*Contributed.*

The Funeral

Funeral services for the late Mr. Mottu were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Dean A.C.S. Trivett conducted the last rites which were attended by relatives and a large number of friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Mottu, daughters, Mrs. C. R. Getz, and Misses Camille and Iris Mottu, and son, L. A. Mottu, all of whom were present at the services. Upon the casket rested a beautiful spray of pink carnations from his wife.

In addition to donations to "Helvetia", which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Margot; Camille and Iris; Cecile and Chris; Maryse and Louis; Consulat General de Suisse; Swiss Club; Helvetia; Standard-Vacuum Oil Company; "C" Machine Gun Co., S.V.C.; J. J. Comtesse; Mr. and Mrs. C. Fiedler; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haenggi; Miss Maria Haenggi; Mrs. Logan and family; Mr. and Mme. E. Marchetti; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nufer; Mr. and Mrs. O. Scharpf and others.

JAPAN has no policy to seize the Philippines should the United States withdraw from the Islands, Senor Benigno Ramos, Sakdalist leader who recently returned here from a four-year exile in Japan told the "Daily Bulletin" in Manila yesterday. During his stay in Tokyo, Senor Ramos said, he had never heard any Japanese speaking of a desire to see Japan subjugate the Philippines.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00* to *16.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres; 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45* to *21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00* to *1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.30* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*, Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*; *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*14.00* to *18.00*, 25.24m., 31.45m.; *18.00* to *23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30* to *23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00* to *8.00*, 30.13m.

Schenctady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00* to *24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15* to *07.00*, 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00* to *05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00* to *05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00* to *24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

13.10 Light music (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B), "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
14.15 Dvorak's chamber music, 9 (D)
14.50 "Over the Farm Gate" (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.05 "At the Court of King Mark" (D)
15.30 The Happy Family (B)
15.45 Act I of "Der Rosenkavalier" (B)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A), Ukrainian Dance suite (B)
17.15 News (LYN), Songs (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 Dance music (B)
18.45 Webster Booth, tenor (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.15 "Radio Pie" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 The Wessex Players (D)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.45 Dance music (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Piano concert (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 "The Family Tree" (B)
22.00 News (D), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Press review (B)
22.45 Act I of "Der Rosenkavalier" (B)
23.00 "River of Ships" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Dance music (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Light classical concert (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.10 Webster Booth, tenor (D)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.40 "World Affairs" (D)

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Kanakas Seeks Japanese Citizenship

Mandated Islanders Want Imperial Rights

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Mr. Juan Castro, police inspector of the South Seas Administration, which governs the Japanese Mandated Islands in the South Pacific, today began the rounds of various Japanese government departments with a petition for the granting of Japanese citizenship to the 50,000 natives on the islands. Mr. Castro arrived in Yokohama on September 18 in the ss. Saipan Maru in company with Mr. Harjo Nato, editor of the "Nanyo Asahi Shimbun," a Japanese language daily published in the mandated territory.

Of the 50,000 natives, he said, 4,000 belong to the comparatively well-educated Chamorros, while the remainder are Kanakas. There are also 60,000 Japanese on the islands.

The Mandated Territories have so far contributed Y.10,000 to the national defence fund.—Domei.

French Workers Visit Germany

Frankfort, Sept. 20.

Following an invitation of Dr. Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, 450 French workers have arrived here and will continue from here on a round trip through Germany. The French guests were officially welcomed this morning by the municipal administration of the city of Frankfort and speeches of great cordiality were exchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Record Baseball Season

Near Ten Million Spectators Watch Games in America; Interest on Senior League Race

New York, Sept. 20.

WITH the American League pennant again clinched by the New York Yankees and all National League games rained out, baseball enthusiasts today heatedly discussed the chances of the Chicago Cubs in overtaking the Pittsburg Pirates in the last minute race for the senior circuit's championship.

A survey of the major leagues' attendance figures revealed today that the total attendance would easily surpass the 10,000,000 mark and result in one of bigtime baseball's most successful seasons.

The New York Yankees, highly satisfied with their capturing of the third successive pennant yesterday, played listless ball this afternoon to fall before the bats of lowly St. Louis. The Browns took the Yanks for a 13-1 trimming.

Not only were the Yankees pleased with their victory, but they were proud of the fact that they again proved the pace-setters in attracting the most number of spectators.

The world champions attracted 1,066,601 spectators to 72 of the 71 games played at home. In addition, they were far ahead in road figures, totalling more than 900,000 in paid admissions.

Huge Attendance

To date the major leagues grossed an attendance of 9,843,484 persons. Of this number the American League attracted 4,924,714 persons.

The Chicago Cubs are slightly ahead of the New York Giants on home attendance. The Giants, however, have ten home dates left while the Cubs have only six, although the late Cub drive for the pennant may possibly offset the advantage of the Terrymen.

With the Yanks playing loose ball, the Browns broke through for an easy victory, coming through with eight runs in the fifth inning to run out, 13-1.

McQuinn, with a homer and a double and two singles, drove in five men.

Knocking out a home run with two men on bases, Tom Heath gave the Cleveland Indians a fine lead which they never relinquished to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3.

The Washington Senators staged a track meet in the sixth inning for seven runs to send Roxie Lawson to the showers and walloped the Detroit Tigers, 12-2.

Scores:

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	1
Cleveland	4	4	0
Batteries: Caster, D. Smith and Wagner; Harder, Humphries and Pytlak.			
Washington	12	17	0
Detroit	2	5	0
Batteries: Appleton and Giulianº; Kennedy, Lawson, Wades, Harris a.d York.			
New York	1	6	3
St. Louis	13	17	2
Batteries: Andrews and Glenn; H. Mills and Sullivan.			

Boston *v.* Chicago not played because of cold weather.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587
Chicago	78	61	.561
Cincinnati	76	62	.551
New York	75	64	.540
Boston	69	69	.500
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Brooklyn	63	75	.457
Philadelphia	44	93	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	94	47	.667
Boston	79	59	.572
Cleveland	80	61	.567
Detroit	74	67	.525
Washington	71	71	.500
Chicago	58	75	.436
St. Louis	50	86	.368
Philadelphia	51	91	.359

—United Press.

2nd Battalion Win Swimming Meet

Headquarters, U.S.M.C. Beaten in Close Races At Navy Y.M.C.A.

By a score of 41 to 23 the Second Battalion, U. S. Marines, defeated the Headquarters Troops last night in the inter-battalion swimming competition in the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool, and still occupy the runne"-up position.

The winners had the advantage of placing more men in the events thereby gaining more points in the final standing. Both sides won four first places, with Campbell of the Headquarter Troops having the lion's share. He captured the 100 yards back stroke, and the 100 and 200 yards free style races.

Woodhouse was the best swimmer on the Second Battalion team. He garnered two first places from Sonnenberg, the Troops second best merman who lost closely in both events which were the 60 yards free style and diving. Woodhouse beat his rival by only a scant foot or two in the 60 yards. In the diving he emerged victorious by an even narrower margin of half a point.

The Second Battalion started off by annexing the 180 yards medley relay. Farrell, Rosenquist and Woodhouse were fortunate to outswim the Troops team, as the latter failed to make a good job in the breast stroke. Dingwall, their representative, was no match for Rosenquist, and forced Sonnenberg to trail Woodhouse in the anchor race.

In the 160 yards free style relay the Second quartette again succeeded. Lt. Funk, second man off, did fine work as he overtook his opponent and gained a lead of over a yard to help Farrell and Woodhouse in the last two rounds.

Full results were:—

180 yards medley relay:—Won by Second Battalion (Farrell, Rosenquist and Woodhouse). Time:—2 min. 6.8 secs.

60 yards free style:—1, Woodhouse (2nd); 2, Sonnenberg (Hq.); 3, Butteridge (2nd). Time:—35.2 secs.

160 yards Breast stroke:—1, Rosenquist (2nd); 2, Carson (2nd); 3, Dingwall (Hq.). Time:—1 min. 20 secs.

200 yards free style:—1, Campbell (Hq.); 2, Essley (2nd); Funk (2nd). Time:—2 min. 46 secs.

100 back stroke:—1, Campbell (Hq.); 2, Farrell (2nd); 3, Dingwall (Hq.). Time:—1 min. 17.6 secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Campbell (Hq.); 2, Farrell (2nd); 3, Woodhouse (2nd). Time:—1 min. 5 secs.

Diving:—1, Woodhouse (2nd); 2, Sonnenberg (Hq.); 3, Butteridge (2nd).

160 yards free style:—Won by Second Battalion (Butteridge, Funk, Farrell and Woodhouse). Time:—1 min. 34 secs.

Total points:—Second Battalion 41, Headquarter Troops 23.

S.C.C. and Recs to Play For Wood Trophy

Cricket Matches Arranged For Week-end

Teams from the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club will battle over the week-end for the Wood Trophy, in one of the closing matches of the local cricket season. While the first elevens of the two clubs will be engaged in this important match on Saturday and Sunday, the second elevens will meet on the S.R.C. ground on Saturday, and two teams of veterans from the clubs will meet on Sunday. The following have been chosen to represent the S.C.C. in the fixtures:—

Wood Trophy, S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C., Saturday, 1.15 p.m. and Sunday, at 12 noon, S.C.C. Ground.

S.C.C.:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), R. Booth, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, A. Graham, J. C. Jenkins, E. P. Geere, F. Marshall, J. W. Pote-Hunt, A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes. Umpire: C. Victor Syms. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

S.C.C. 2nd XI *v.* S.R.C. 2nd XI Saturday, 1.15 p.m., S.R.C. Ground.

S.C.C. 2nd XI:—E. H. Anstice (Capt.), R. H. Goodwin, I. M. Hutchison, A. Lingard, W. H. Lydall, H. H. Morris, G. J. Read, E. J. Sluis, W. E. Tingle, C. E. M. Thomson, T. H. Wood. Reserves: C. F. King, J. B. Brown, L. Heap, A. S. Read. Umpire: J. Weaver. Scorer: J. R. Kale.

Veterans Match. S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C. Sunday, at 11.50 a.m., S.R.C. Ground.

S.C.C.:—Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten (Capt.), C. H. Arnhold, E. C. Baker, T. A. T. Begg, H. A. Coward, W. C. G. Clifford, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, A. L. Piper, R. Southerton, Capt. J. Tippin, J. D. E. Shotter. Reserves: Dr. H. H. Morris, A. Lingard. Umpire: A. J. Daniels. Scorer: H. A. Crickmer.

Marathon Races in Moscow

Moscow, Sept. 19.

Marathon races took place here yesterday. Nikolai Golovanov won the race at the distance of 42 kilometres, 194 metres, withing 2 hours, 42 minutes, 32.2 seconds.—Tass.

League Soccer Results

London, Sept. 19.

Following are the results of League soccer matches played today:—

FIRST DIVISION

Blackpool 4, Brentford 1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers 3, West Ham United 1

Bradford 3, Tranmere Rovers 0

—Reuter.

Hongkong Cricket XI Arriving Oct. 8th.

A telegram was received yesterday to the effect that the Hongkong Interport XI will definitely come to Shanghai to play a series of matches against Shanghai. The team will arrive in the Potsdam on Saturday, October 8. Arrangements have been made for the interport match to be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10, 11 and 12, on the S.C.C. ground.

The team will leave Shanghai on Tuesday, October 18. No further games have been arranged as yet, but it is understood that matches *v.* The Rest of Shanghai, Recs or the S.C.C. will be probable fixtures.

Semi-finals in U.S. Tennis Postponed

Forest Hill, Sept. 20.

The semi-finals and finals of the American Lawn Tennis Championship singles were postponed yesterday owing to rain.—Reuter.

Barlund Matched with Lou Nova

New York, Sept. 19.

King prize-fight promotor Mike Jacobs announced today that heavyweight Gunnar Barlund, former Finnish Olympic heavyweight champion, will fight Lou Nova, popular west coast fighter, in an elimination bout in Madison Square Garden on October 3 in place of his scheduled appearance with Bob Pastor, a contender for the heavyweight crown.

Pastor will be unable to appear because his leg was cut recently while he was chopping wood and has not yet healed. The winner of the Garden fight will probably be matched with Pastor.—United Press.

Tennis Finals Next Sunday

The finals of the Ladies Singles and Men's Junior Singles Championships postponed from Sunday will now take place next Sunday commencing at 3 p.m. with the Ladies Singles and being followed at 4 p.m. with the Men's singles.

Young Stuhley no Match For Al Hostak

Seattle, Sept. 19.

The world's middleweight champion, Al Hostak, tonight knocked out Young Stuhley in the third round of a non-title bout planned for a full ten frames. Hostak weighed in at 159½ lb. and the Chicago battler tipped the beam at 164.—United Press.

In American Tennis Championship Semi-Finals

Three of the four semi-finalists in the American tennis championship at Forest Hills. Left to right: Donald Budge and Gene Mako (United States) and John Bromwich (Australia) the latter demonstrating his famous two-handed grip.

Timeless Tests Not a Success With English Public

Not Suited to Home Temperament; Gordon Richards May Visit Australia; Golf Endurance Record

BY ATHENIAN

London, Aug. 26.

THE Timeless Test, still a novelty in England and, according to Sir Pelham Warner, unsuited to the English temperament, was seized upon by English humorists and made the subject of countless cartoons and jokes, all harping on one theme—the probability of the match lasting until Christmas, until the players had grown beards, and so on. The best joke of all proved to be the fact that the much heralded played-to-a-finish struggle ended in well under four days.

Bradman's accident was a bitter blow to England as well as to Australia. It deprived the winners of full credit for a remarkable victory and, coupled with the loss of Fingleton, reduced the last hours of the game to a farce.

I will add no more to the columns of praise, richly deserved, of Leonard Hutton, who seems destined to be England's Bradman. Of all the records broken at this amazing Oval match there is one that might easily be overlooked. In scoring 16 not out, Fleetwood-Smith made his highest score in Test cricket in England, also his highest score in first-class matches this tour. His figures for the Tests have been 5 not out, 7, 2 not out and now 16 not out.

McCready Starts Well

As a relaxation after the weariness of fielding while England amassed her huge total, some of the Australian cricketers were at the ringside to watch Earl McCready beat Reuben Wright, the American wrestler, by one fall to nil in 45 min. 15 sec. There were nearly 3,000 spectators at the Albert Hall to witness the Canadian's plucky first attempt to revive catch-as-catch-can wrestling in England.

I do not know whether McCready and his New Zealand backer were out of pocket on the venture, but it looked an encouraging beginning. There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the spectators and the next match should draw a bigger crowd.

Will Baer Best Louis

Wrestler Wright brought news of Max Baer, to whom he bears a striking resemblance, though the boxer is four stone lighter. According to Wright, his friend Baer is a match for Louis or anyone else "when he really wants to fight," and the wrestler confirmed the predictions made on both sides of the Atlantic that Max would be the next opponent of the world champion.

Wright is confident that the "Livermoro larruper" will turn the tables on the negro when next they meet. The man who lost so surprisingly to Tommy Farr at Harringay squared accounts at the second time of asking, and at least one American follower believes that he will also square accounts on the return match with Joe Louis.

Gordon Richards For Australia?

If Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, can make the necessary arrangements he will be glad to accept the invitation to visit Australia sent to him by the Victorian Amateur Turf Club, but at the time of writing he is not sure if he can fit the trip in with his plans. The man who has proved himself the greatest race-winner of all time is sure of a welcome from the sport-loving public in any country.

Richards started his career as a jockey 18 years ago. In the last 13 years he has ridden nearly 2,400 winners and has been champion 11 times. The record for winning mounts is held by the late Fred Archer who came in first past the post no fewer than 2,748 times. Give Richards, who is only 34, another two seasons and that record will go the way of all the others.

One curious and unfortunate consequence of Gordon's success is the way in which thousands of punters back whatever horse he rides on every occasion. As soon as it is known that the champion is to ride, down tumbles the price, and as even Richards wins only once in every five races, his loyal supporters lose a lot of money. If you had backed his mounts this year, on a level £1 stake, you would now be nearly £150 down.

World's Most Remarkable Golfer

I have no hesitation in naming Brigadier-General Critchley, who has just married Miss Diana Fishwick, the most remarkable golfer in the world. Better known, perhaps, as a pioneer of greyhound racing in England, and as a White City organizer, he spends something like £5,000 a year on his golf. He is a member of nearly every important club in the country and plays in almost every major tournament both at home and abroad. He has just won the Belgian open championship.

The General possesses superabundant energy and any amount of perseverance. In order to excel at golf he practiced every day for six months without a ball. Just swinging. He has a two-inch hole in his bedroom carpet. Every night before going to bed, and first thing in the morning, he practises putting, or at least he did before he was married! It is not surprising that he has brought his handicap down from six to scratch.

Golf Endurance Record

I quoted recently some instances of long golf drives. Turning from distances of single shots to the number of rounds played in one day, I note that a gentleman in Chicago is reported as having gone round his course eight times without a break, the effort requiring 687 shots, an average per hole of 4.77. I thought this must be an endurance record but I find that the American's surprising performance does not equal that of a Scotsman at Edinburgh in 1937. He played 14 rounds in one day, walking 40 miles to do the 252 holes.

Why Arthur Wilkinson Succeeds

Arthur Wilkinson, the Australian speedway star who rides for West Ham, enters the final of the world Championship with one more bonus point than any of his competitors, and by the time these lines are read he is likely to have realized his ambition of winning the title. Up till now the big prizes in England have eluded him, though, of course, he has captured the national and state titles in his own country. Last season a broken wrist put him out of the contest for world honours; now it seems as if his luck has turned.

Wilkinson, who is one of the few riders who insist on looking after their own equipment, is consistently good just because he makes a scientific study of his job. When leading he rarely keeps going at full speed. He eases up first in order to give his partner a chance of moving up a place, secondly to save the strain on the motor, thirdly to ensure a close finish. Beating the record, he considers, is of less importance. Of course he does not adopt these tactics when racing against Jack Milne or Van Praag.

Jurich to Meet Kane

Articles have been signed by Jackie Jurich of U.S.A. and Peter Kane, the Liverpool fly-weight for a fight to take place at Liverpool for the fly-weight championship of the world. Both men have been beaten by Benny Lynch, former champion, who was deprived of his title on account of failing to make the weight in his last fight with Jurich, who was decisively beaten.

Michoumy Favoured for Cambridgeshire

Latest Call-over; Black Speck for Cesarewitch

London, Sept. 20.

The call-over for the Cambridgeshire, which is to be run at Newmarket on October 12 over a distance of one mile and one furlong, is as follows:—

100-8 Michoumy
13-1 Domaha, taken and offered
18-1 Agincourt, offered
20-1 Gainly, Golden Sovereign, offered 25-1, taken
20-1 Bombay Duck
25-1 Couvert, Carlisle, Daytona, Innisboffin, offered
25-1 Khasnadar, Hazel, offered, 28-1 taken
40-1 April the Third offered

Cesarewitch

The following is the call-over for the Cesarewitch, which is to be run on October 26 at Newmarket over a distance of two miles and two furlongs:—

100-7 Black Speck
100-6 Snipewood, offered
100-6 Fet, offered, 18-1 taken
20-1 Punch offered, 25-1 taken
25-1 Slipon taken and offered
25-1 Coup de Roi, Du Bonnet, Near Relation, Naval Display, Fairing, Celibate and Olympus, offered.

—Reuter.

Nova Kayoes Androff

Hollywood, Sept. 19.

Lou Nova, 198 lb. Oakland boxer, tonight won by a technical kayo over the 188 lb. Minneapois fighter, Frank Androff. The public thought the fight might last the scheduled ten rounds but at the end of the fourth Nova's punch to Androff's jaw ended the show.—United Press.

Armstrong to Meet Garcia

Fight for Welter Title To Come Before Return With Lou Ambers

New York, Sept. 19.

"Two-Crown" Henry Armstrong will defend his world welterweight championship against Ceferino Garcia of the Philippines at Madison Square Garden just as soon as his mangled lower lip heals. Armstrong's manager, Eddie Mead, announced here after conferences with Promoter Mike Jacobs.

The defence bout may not be staged until the middle of November because Armstrong's lip injuries, suffered in the electrifying lightweight title bout with Lou Ambers, on August 17, may require two or three months to heal.

Eddie Mead, previously promised Ed Bangs, sports editor of the Cleveland "Daily News," that he would let Henry make a feather defence at Cleveland for the "News," Christmas Fund show. His opponent would be selected from among Mike Belloise, Ginger Foran, Joey Archibald or Jackie Wilson. Armstrong, however, recently relinquished his 126-pound title.

Ambers Bout Postponed

Meanwhile Mead and Jacobs decided that a return lightweight title tilt between Armstrong and Ambers must wait until after Christmas, despite its certain box office appeal.

Mead explained, "We've got to have Henry defend his welterweight title before giving Ambers a return chance at the lightweight championship. If Henry met Ambers first, and Ambers won, he would claim Henry's welterweight crown as well as get back the lightweight title. But if Henry fights Garcia first for the welter championship, even if Henry loses, he can still defend his lightweight honours against Ambers."

New York boxing fans would like to have the return Armstrong-Ambers bout staged as quickly as possible after the thrilling brawl in which Henry wrested the lightweight crown from Lou on a split decision which proved thunderously unpopular with the 19,216 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Armstrong Supported

The fans, doubtless swayed by sentiment, thought Ambers should have kept his title on at least a draw decision after he rose from the canvas twice to give the grandest and gamest performance of his career. However, virtually all New York boxing writers agreed that Armstrong had won the decision even though Ambers had made an unexpectedly close fight of it.

Everyone admitted that had the fight lasted a couple more rounds past the championship limit of 15, Ambers might have stopped the Negro "super-fighter," who was exhausted, bleeding profusely and staggering at the final bell. At the end Armstrong was so groggy that he lurched over to Ambers' corner, thinking it was his own. He fell against the corner ropes and gasped to Ambers' trainers, "take care of me." They sent him back to his own corner.

Armstrong's terribly mutilated lower lip was the indirect cause of his near collapse at the end, according to Dr. Alexander Schiff, who patched it up with 15 stitches.

Ambers received $33,860.22 for losing his crown, and Armstrong got $20,766.13 for becoming the first man in history ever to wear three boxing crowns at the same time.—U.P.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 20.

The following are the results of Rugby Union played yesterday afternoon:—

Crosskeys 7, Aberavon 3
Pontypool 6, Cardiff 6.—Reuter.

Women Tie for Medal In U.S. Golf

Qualifying Round Played For Championship

Wilmette, Illinois, Sept. 20.

Miss Dorothy Traung (San Francisco), and Mrs. Julius Page (Sedgefield), the holder of the title, tied with a score of 80 for the qualifying medal in the qualifying round for the American Women's Championship played at the Westmoreland Country Club's Course yesterday.

Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill), and Miss Clarrie Tiernan (County Louth), were the runners-up with 84 each, while Mrs. J. B. Walker (County Malahide) and Miss Phyllis Wade (Ferndown) were third with 88 and 90 respectively.

Mrs. A. C. Critchley, (the former Miss Diana Fishwick), and Miss Nan Paird (Prestwick), scored 90 and 94 respectively.

Mrs. R. H. Wallace Williamson (Gullane) retired from the match at the seventeenth.

Play in the championship proper starts today. Conditions for the match are miserable, with heavy rain and intense cold.

The qualifying score was 94.—Reuter.

Utilities to Hold Sports Meeting

Varied List of Events; Invitation Mile Relay

The annual sports meet of the Joint Utilities Sports Association will be held on Saturday, October 22, at 1.30 p.m.

The following is a list of events:—100 yards dash, One mile run, High jump, Obstacle race—ladies, 220 yards low hurdles, Veterans' race—75 yards, Shot put, Three mile run, 220 yards dash, 100 yards dash—ladies, Tilting the bucket, Hop, step and jump, Tug-of-war, 880 yards run, Long jump, Medley humorous race, 440 yards dash, Potato race—ladies, Tug-of-war, One mile walk, Invitation mile relay, 50 yards race for girls under 12 years of age, 50 yards race for boys under 12 years of age, Relay—880 yards.

Employees from the following Utility Companies will take part in the sports: Shanghai Telephone Company, Shanghai Gas Company, Shanghai Electrical Construction Company, and China General Omnibus Company.

An invitation in this year's meet will be the invitation mile relay race in which it is expected that teams from the various Defence Forces and Police, as well as various sports organizations, will take part.

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Opium and Machine-guns

British Captain Alleges That Chinese Firm Attempted to Use Ship for Illicit Acts

STATING that he was removed from the command of his ship, the ss. St. Vincent de Paul, following a complaint by the charterers of the vessel, the Tai Chong Cheong Steamship Co., to the owners, Capt. Charles H. Turner stated in evidence at H.M. Supreme Court yesterday that the cause of his being relieved of his command was the fact that he had refused to sanction opium smuggling on board his vessel, and because he had complained of being sent to uncharted ports, and of overloading. He also added that he had discovered a cargo of machine guns on the ship just before sailing and that he had dumped the firearms ashore. These facts, he alleged, had displeased the charterers, who had refused to pay him bonus and had caused his removal from the command of the vessel.

Capt. Turner was giving evidence before Judge P. Grant Jones in the action in which he is sued by several members of the crew of the ss. St. Vincent de Paul for $1,132, which, they allege, is due to them by way of bonus and which, they further state, he received from the charterers but did not distribute according to an agreement.

Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Ranald McDonald for Capt. Turner.

Evidence was given by the cashier of the charterers that Capt. Turner was paid bonuses of $600 on January 22, 1938, February 25, April 7, June 10, and July 20. A sum of $1,200 was handed to the captain of the ship on May 9, making a total of $4,800 with the first bonus which was paid on November 18, 1937. Witness understood that $200 was for the captain and $400 to be divided amongst the crew.

A Sideline

Papers relating to the payments alleged to have been made were then handed to the Judge, who remarked the charterers were described as Customs Brokers. Mr. Newman replied that the company did a little shipping as a sideline.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald, who stated that it had been given in evidence that certain monies had been handed to Mr. Hang, witness replied that the latter gentleman had gone to Ningpo, and not to Hankow, as had been suggested by Mr. McDonald.

Koo Chung-sui, general manager of the charterers, who attended to give evidence on subpoeana, said that he chartered the St. Vincent de Paul on November 20, 1937. They were under no obligation to pay bonus, he stated, but he had told the captain that if he looked after their interests they would pay a bonus. This evidence was struck out after witness had given evidence of paying $600 on November 18, later adding that he was not in Shanghai on November 18. Mr. Hang, he added, had paid the bonus on November 18.

Payments

Witness added that he had made four payments himself to Capt. Turner for five months. They had received four statements from Capt. Turner, who controlled the right of distribution of the money. He had not the right to keep the lot, however; some payments would have to be made to the crew.

During cross-examination Koo stated that Mr. Hang went to Ningpo on Monday, to which Mr. McDonald replied "Very convenient." Witness then added that he had sailed at 11 p.m. on Monday night, Mr. McDonald replying with "More convenient still."

Witness denied that he had not given instructions for a bonus to be paid to Capt. Turner and added, "We have chartered more than fifty steamers in one year and we have never experienced any trouble like this."

Questions And Denials

Mr. McDonald—Were not you dissatisfied with Capt. Turner because he would not allow overloading on the deck?—No. Did you not dislike Capt. Turner because he would not close his eyes to opium smuggling?—This is a lie. Ask the captain to prove in evidence where the opium came from. Did you not recommend a compradore named Chang to be captain and did you not dismiss Chang for opium smuggling on Capt. Turner's protest?—Mr. Chang quarrelled with Capt. Turner. Did Capt. Turner refuse to carry machine-guns to Wenchow?—Has he any evidence to that effect? I will sue him for damages. There was no such thing.

Continuing his questions Mr. McDonald asked if machine-guns had not been taken off the ship soon after they had been discovered prior to the ship's sailing by the captain who ordered their removal.

The Judge—Remove these baubles?

Mr. McDonald—A little more dangerous than baubles, although he may have adopted a Cromwellian attitude.

Blank Manifests

Mr. McDonald—Did you not know that the captain had complained to the British Naval and Consular authorities because of the seizure of the ship at Shaoyangho and were you not annoyed because the port was closed and a profitable trade stopped? I heard of this report but the port was not closed. Were you or your firm responsible for dismissing Capt. Turner and the whole of the crew on August 6?—The dismissal has got nothing to do with us. It is the owner's job.

In answer to a question by Mr. McDonald to the effect that Capt. Turner had signed blank manifests on witness's request, Koo stated that Capt. Turner sometimes signed a blank manifest because he came in a great hurry. He admitted that Capt. Turner had threatened to sue for bonus for work done at Tientsin and that he had received a lawyer's letter.

Mr. McDonald submitted that there was no case to meet as there was no evidence of any monies being received at all except those admitted and which were distributed, there being actual evidence of payments by the defendant to the plaintiffs.

Captain's Evidence

After Mr. Newman had replied, the Judge stated that if he was to decide at this stage whether there was a case to answer or not it might take a month and therefore it would be better for Capt. Turner to occupy the witness box.

Capt. Turner was then called and stated that he was captain of the St. Vincent de Paul from July 28, 1937, to August 6, 1938. On November 18, he went on, the ship was at sea and he had made 46 passages for the charterers.

The whole trouble with the charterers was opium smuggling. Two personal friends of Mr. Koo, he stated, were employed in that traffic and by his efforts were dismissed from the crew. One was a very high Chinese member of the crew who styled himself "Chinese Captain."

Saved Heavy Fine

Adding that he complained to save his owners from a heavy fine, Capt. Turner stated that the so-called Chinese captain was Chang the compradore. There was considerable trouble about heavy deck cargoes, he continued, because they insisted on putting light cargo underneath and iron on deck. "I complained continually," said Capt. Turner, "but they used to make my chief officer drunk and load themselves, and when I came back I had a top-heavy ship to take to sea." Witness also carried out special piloting such as carrying wood from Taku Bar to Tientsin for the Japanese military forces.

Mr. Newman—That is the reason why the witness (Koo) did not want to come here.

He added that he took the ship to uncharted ports, which was most unusual and dangerous and on several occasions he ran grave personal risk when he was fired upon. He had saved the charterers quite a lot of money by catching the tides at various ports and he had given the crew his own money as bonuses.

Gratuities

The witness Koo had paid him money for himself, but not for anybody else. He had never received a bonus from the charterers and the money he had handed to the crew had been given to him by the Tai Chong Cheong Steamship Co. He was given twelve hours in which to resign by the owners, who stated that it was at the request of the charterers. Excellent testimonials were given to him.

Witness then went on to state that he had received a gratuity of $400 from the charterers on four occasions and $200 on each occasion as pilotage money. The first occasion was on December 15, the second on January 2, the third on January 22, and the fourth on March 29, these payments being made in the offices of the charterers. On May 9 he was paid a sum of $600 by the cashier, which consisted of $200 for Whangpoo pilotage, $200 for Haitung Straits piloting, $50 for Sanpwan piloting, and $150 to be held as a gratuity to be given to the people at Tsingtao who would supply them with bunker coal. He denied having received $1,200 on May 9.

The case was then adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Moral "Don'ts" for Japanese Cafes

Higher Standard of Conduct Aim of New Move

Fifteen commandments, mostly consisting of "don'ts," have been laid down by the Japanese Consular Police for the guidance of owners and employees of cafes, restaurants, and bars in areas north of Soochow Creek, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

These rules of "night-spot conduct", the papers said, were made public in an official effort to promote the self-reform campaign launched in the local Japanese community. It has the approval of the Naval Special Landing Party.

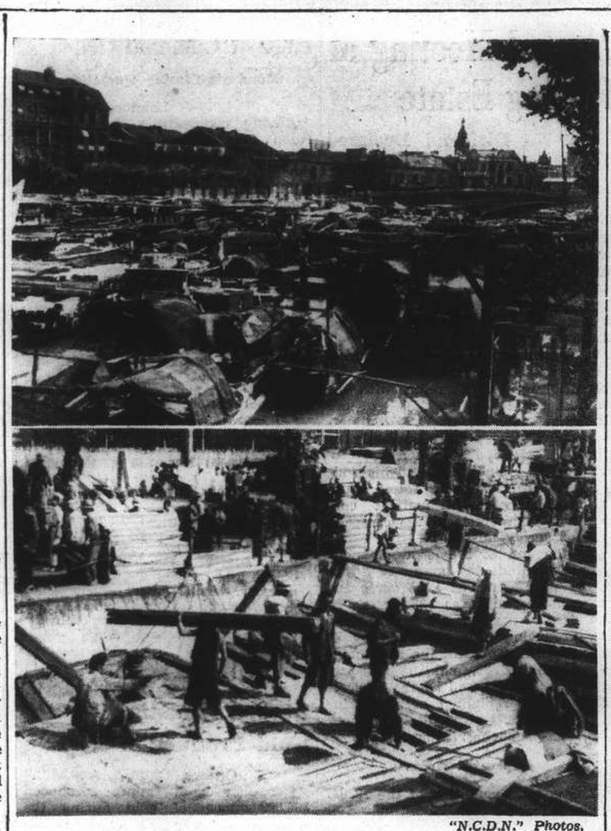
Gambling, dancing, soliciting, and other practices tending to lower the moral tone of the establishments will be banned. Attention will also be paid to the maintenance of cleanliness and other health standards, according to the dailies. A warning against the activities of spies was also given by the Landing Party command.

Gathered at the Kabukiza Theatre, North Szechuen Road, on Monday were 400 waitresses and other women workers, 22 male cooks and boys and 68 owners of eating and drinking establishments. Another meeting was to be held yesterday.

Food Kitchens for Waifs In Republican Spain

Barcelona, Sept. 19.

A series of child food kitchens for Spanish refugees of war were inaugurated here today. In addition to fifty tables, the kitchens also include playgrounds and recreation rooms.—United Press.



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Soochow Creek Resumes Former Activity

Soochow Creek, judging by the congestion, is returning to a large degree of its former activity. These recent pictures show the Creek full of boats and sampans, while large quantities of lumber are being unloaded.

Japanese Discrimination in Tsingtao Strangles Trade

Foreign Merchants Unable to Do Business on Account of Regulations Favouring Nipponese

Tsingtao (By Mail).

THE situation with regard to foreign trading in Tsingtao has now become so serious that British, American, German and other foreign businessmen here are unanimous in the view that, unless some action is taken by their respective Governments, foreign trading interests will be completely driven out of Shantung.

A canvass of foreign firms reveals that this situation has been reached by a series of gradual steps.

First, the export trade of Tsingtao had practically reached a standstill by the time the Japanese forces returned here in January, 1938. The harbour was blocked by a boom which had been laid down by the Chinese forces. What shipments moved had to be handled by sampan from an open beach allotted for the purpose by the Japanese navy authorities.

Of course, it would have been possible, and much more convenient for the foreign exporters to handle their cargo by junks and lighters from the small harbour, but that small privilege was denied the foreign vessels.

The Japanese navy immediately took steps to remove the sunken boom and within a short time small size Japanese vessels were allowed to proceed into the harbour. When vessels of foreign ownership wished to use the wharves, they were politely told that the entrance to the harbour was not safe and only Japanese vessels could use the wharf area. It was said that foreign vessels would be allowed to proceed to the wharves after the entire boom was removed.

Boom Entirely Removed

The entire boom has now been removed for the past month or more, but still foreign vessels are not allowed to proceed alongside.

Japanese vessels of all sizes are given the privilege of the wharves.

Upon return of the Japanese forces, an "Economical Department" was set up which instructed the Customs not to allow export of any cargo unless covered by an export permit granted by the Japanese Navy Mission. Export permits were granted without difficulty until April 1938, when the banknotes of the Federal Reserve Bank of North China were introduced in this city.

These notes are issued by the Federal Reserve Bank in Peiping and are not secured by reserves of any kind. The notes were not accepted by the foreign banks as legal tender. The Yokohama Specie Bank notified all of their clients that Chinese national dollar accounts would be converted to the Federal Reserve Dollars.

Bank's Vagaries

The Yokohama Specie Bank would buy foreign exchange at the fixed rates of 29 for U.S. dollars and 1/2 1/32 for sterling. However, they would not sell any foreign currency against these notes. These notes were not looked upon with much favour, as they were only of use as local currency in Tsingtao, and could not be used in exchange transactions.

In an effort to force the foreign banks to accept the new notes the Japanese Navy Mission refused to grant export permits on cargo which was financed through the foreign banks.

In order to assist exporters the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank agreed to handle the new currency and then export permits were granted for shipments financed by that bank.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China refused to handle the notes and exports permits on cargo financed by them have always been refused.

Recently these two banks have accepted current accounts of the new notes, but actually no exchange business is done in these notes by them.

This condition was carried on until July 24, when without previous notice export permits were stopped entirely. No reason for the export restriction has been given.

Business Concession

After much negotiation directly with the Japanese authorities, by the consuls, and by the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, export permits were granted on all business concluded prior to July 24, 1938. Definite proof of the business having been done prior to July 24, 1938, was required in the form of telegrams, contracts, letters, etc.

Permits for business done since July 24, 1938, have been denied and negotiations are still in progress for a solution of a situation which has become intolerable to the foreign interests affected.

Japanese firms, however, continue trading in peanut oil to New York and Europe at current market prices, indicating that these firms are not working on the basis of the fixed rates of exchange laid down by the Japanese authorities but are utilizing the Shanghai open market rates for Chinese national currency.

The Yokohama Specie Bank refuses to handle ordinary banking business for foreign firms, yet the Japanese Navy Mission has indicated that export permits would be granted provided the Yokohama Specie Bank financed the business. The Yokohama Specie Bank will only buy foreign exchange and will not sell. They will accept bills of exchange for collection but will not conduct ordinary banking business such as buying and selling of foreign exchange.—Reuter.

Nationalists Capture Republican Trenches

Tremendous Losses Suffered In Ebro River Front Push

Hendaye, Sept. 20.

Nationalist shock troops assisted by fifty aeroplanes and more than 100 heavy guns today captured two lines of Republican trenches on the Ebro River front at the cost of heavy losses.

Today's attack was the fifth counter-offensive on the blood-soaked Ebro's fields and was believed to be preparatory to resumption of the Nationalist drive on Valencia and opening of Gen. Francisco Franco's major autumn offensive.—United Press.

Hongkong-Hankow Air Mail Resumes

Hankow, Sept. 20.

The Hankow to Hongkong air mail services will be resumed as from tonight. A Eurasia 'plane made a test flight yesterday, landing here last night. A 'plane will depart every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from Hongkong en route to Hankow, returning to Hongkong the same day.—Reuter.

U.S. Protest Over Hospital Bombing

Consul in Canton Makes Representations Over Wuchow Incident

Washington, Sept. 19.

The United States Consul-General in Canton, Mr. Irving N. Linnell, has registered a strong protest with the Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong over the bombing of the American Stout Memorial Hospital at Wuchow, Kwangsi, on Saturday, the State Department announced today.

The Stout Hospital, owned by the Foreign Mission Board of the American Southern Baptist Convention, suffered five direct hits from bombs released by nine Japanese planes flying over Wuchow last Saturday.

Although there were between 140 and 150 patients in the hospital at the time of the bombing, there were no casualties because of the special precautions taken by Dr. R. E. Beddoe, superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. Beddoe successfully removed the patients to a specially constructed basement used as a bomb-proof shelter, reports from Wuchow said.

A strongly constructed five-storey concrete building, the hospital was clearly marked with American flags, Wuchow reports said.

American Southern Baptist Mission authorities said that the hospital was not near any public or military buildings.—United Press.

Coolie Bayonetted by Japanese Sentry

Second Incident of Its Kind on Bridge

A Chinese coolie was stabbed in the thigh by a Japanese naval sentry on the Chapoo Road Bridge a few minutes after midday yesterday when the sentry tried to stem the rush of applicants-for-work towards a contractor, on the crown of the bridge, seeking labour for the Eastern District.

The wounded man was put into a Fire Brigade ambulance and taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Recently a similar occurrence was reported on the same bridge, when a Chinese job-seeker was bayonetted in the course of a surge of coolies towards a contractor standing on the bridge.

Prince Buys a Fur Coat for Fiancee

Parents of Malayan Prince Have Withdrawn Their Objection to Marriage

With their troubles over marriage rapidly dissolving, twenty-year-old Prince Mahmud of Trengganu and his sweetheart, Joyce Blencowe, came to London on Sept. 5 from Oxford to buy birthday presents, states a "Daily Express" staff reporter.

They had a grand time holding hands while they gazed into jewellers' windows at wedding rings. But they have not yet chosen a day for their marriage.

Miss Blencowe was twenty-one on Sept. 6, and free to marry without the consent of her parents. But their objections, like those of Prince Mahmud's family in Malaya, are cooling off.

Besides brighter prospects for her romance with the slim young prince, Miss Blencowe has a collection of gifts—about £50 worth in all—to gladden her birthday. Yesterday the young couple bought a blue-grey squirrel coat and a new hat.

Taking Her Back

Neither the prince nor Miss Blencowe would say, when I saw them, that the new clothes were bought for a trip to Trengganu. But the prince's mother and stepfather, Prince Mohammed, a member of the Federal Council of Trengganu, have withdrawn their objections to the marriage.

They feel that he might not be happy married to a Malayan girl after his eight years of education in England.

So the prince may soon be taking his sweetheart, daughter of an Oxford tailor, back to Trengganu as his bride.

He is waiting to hear personally from his older brother, the Sultan Sir Sulaiman Badaru'l'alam Shah, before they choose a wedding date or a sailing date.

The prince—whose allowance of £25 a month has been restored by the Crown Agents for the Colonies—and Miss Blencowe held a private birthday celebration.

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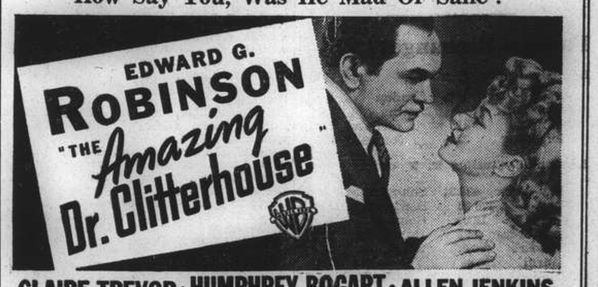

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4 months' sight docts	17 13/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 21/32 U.S. $17 11/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17⅛=$583.94

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	33
Java Guilders	„	33
Neherlands Guilders	Selling	32
Java Guilders	„	32

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$569.395	£1=$27.234
Selling	U.S.$100=$583.942	£1=$28.03

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.02=$1 Belgas 28.35=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.76=$1
Tourist Lire 3.48 .... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 43
$100=Reg. Mk. 100.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 11/16	Lowest	8 9/16
U.S. G.$		17 1/16		17⅛
Yen		—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		Sept.	
£ T.T.	8⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	8¾
G.$ T.T.	17 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	17 9/16
Fcs. T.T.	640	4 m/s.	662
Rs. T.T.	48¼	7 d/s.	48⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19¼	19 3/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.12	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and ¼ down forward, being 19¼ for ready and 19 3/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 51.12.

It was reported there was a little general selling and not much support, but some bear covering and American trade buying at the decline appeared. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly firm. American trade bought at 1/16 over the fixed rate while sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 21/32 sterling and 17 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again erratic, fluctuating between 8 11/16 sterling and 17⅜ U.S.$, and 8 9/16 sterling and 17⅛ U.S.$. There was considerable uncertainty throughout the day but the market finally closed steady at 8 21/32 sterling and 17 5/16 U.S.$, lower than the opening. There were sellers at the close at:—

8 21/32 sterling	17 5/16 U.S.$		Sept.
8½ „	17.-	„	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 19.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 57/64
New York	280	2 mths	
Shanghai	51	„ (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5 55/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	480.31	Shanghai	9¼d N
Paris	178.29	Bangkok	1/10¼
Berlin	12.00	Bombay	1/5 55/64
Amsterdam	8.92	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	28.46	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Madrid	100.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	91.25	„ (buying)	unq.
Berne	21.28	C'slovakia	139.18

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.01	Japan	28.02
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.65
Holland	53.89	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.69⅝	C'slovakia	3.44⅞
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.58	Yugo/Slavia	2.31
Sweden	24.77½	Greece	0.88¼
Norway	24.15	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.45½	Finland	2.12½
Montreal	99.445	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.80⅝
„ Demand			4.80 7/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			4.80 1/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.80 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper			29.81
„ „ „ Market rate			25.25
Montreal on London			4.83 5/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 19.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
Antamok	.37	.38
Atok	.36	.37
Benguet Consolidated	11.40*	11.40
Coco Grove	.41	.42
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.67	.70
Suyoc	.18	.18
United Paracale	.32	.33

Turnover: 52,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 83.18.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 20.

Spot silver remained unchanged today, whilst forward advanced 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
London spot	19¼d.	19¼d.
„ forward	19 3/16d.	19¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.80 5/8	$4.82 13/16
One U.S. dollar	49.967d.	49.709d.
Gold	144/7d.	144/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A more optimistic feeling was in evidence on the market today. Lead by Ewo Cottons which opened at $17.90 speculative interests forced prices up to $18.80. Industrials were also firmer, Explorations improving to $5.30 buyers while Power Pref. were steady at $118.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.06	103.44	General	129.99	+1.08
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	136.35	—0.06

Volume 33,572 shares, 139 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
1,650	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.10
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.50
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
500	Exploration	$ 5.00
200	Kaiping	$ 22.50
141	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
43	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.20
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.40
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70

11.20 AUCTION

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

500	Wheelock	$ 21.00
100	Champ De Courses (Ord)	$ 37.50
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
500	Anglo Dutch	$ 9.70
2,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.20
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.23
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.30
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
200	Exploraton	$ 5.30

UNOFFICIAL

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30
100	Kaiping	$ 22.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.30
2,000	Exploration	$ 5.00
510	Exploration	$ 5.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.20
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
280	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00
130	Wheelock	$ 21.00
3,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.40
T2,900	F. M. C. 7% Debs. 1924	T 96.00
1,500	Exploration	$ 5.40
1,000	Wheelock	$ 21.50
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
100	Kaiping	$ 23.25
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.50
1,500	Exploration	$ 5.45

UNOFFICIAL

100	Wheelock	$ 21.00
13	S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
200	Kaiping	$ 23.25

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 19.

The new account opened normally today, with the supply and demand about equal. Prices generally showed small improvements, though the closing was rather below the day's best levels.—Reuter.

	Sept. 16	19
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99¾	99⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39½	39½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	47
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/3	19/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/3	35/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	24/7½	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4½	50/6
British American Tob.	100/-	100/7½
Cable & W., new form	39½	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	*7/-
Courtaulds	30/-	30/-
Distillers	92/9	92/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/-	76/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/-	105/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/4½	24/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	134/4½
Leyland Motors	80/-	79/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/9	53/9
Pressed Steel, com.	12/10½	12/10½
Rolls-Royce	97/6	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/6
Tate & Lyle	73/3	73/-
Turner & Newall	73/4½	73/1½
United Steel	22/7½	22/6
Vickers, ord.	20/-	*19/10
Woolworths	60/6	61/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/3	26/3
Rubber Plth. Trust.	27/3	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/-	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/7½	36/3
Sub-Nigel	225/-	225/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	14/4½	14/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	96/10½	96/10½
Burmah	87/6	87/6
Mexican Eagle	3/9	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4½	85/-

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	46½	46½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	56½	55½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	16½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27½	27½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10½	*10¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½	85½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87½	87½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	21/3

N—Nominal. *—Ex Dividend.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 19.

The share market opened today with a slightly friendly trend although there was still general reluctance to invest until the political situation becomes clearer. Isolated shares gained several points because although the demand was slight there were still fewer offers. The final quotations were generally slightly above those at the close of the week. —Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 20.

Kogo 5% Y.103.85
—Reuter.

August Rubber Output

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	6,352

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 4 points. The market opened with a better tone, due to the easier European situation, but later fluctuated narrowly and nervously when it was realized that the situation was still very delicate. Buyers were nibbling, to which sellers responded. Steels were very prominent on increased steel mill activity, although the publication "Steel" sees a slower improvement. Motors ruled firm on expectations that production will pick-up rapidly, while rails were supported. Interest, however, is still at a low ebb. With the situation encouraging, domestic and business news is expected to be a minor market influence. The turnover today amounted to 830,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.24	133.49	134.10	+2.28
20 Rails	25.03	24.65	24.75	+0.74
15 Utilit.	18.12	17.71	17.96	+0.62
40 Bonds	—	—	86.36	—0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	47.40	—

	Sept. 17	19
Adams Express	9⅜	10
Allegnany Steel Co.	16	16½
Allis Chalmers	45	45¾
Amer. Can	94¾	95½
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3½
„ „ $7 pfd.	14½	15½
Amer. Locomotive	15⅝	16½
Amer. Metal	30	31½
Amer. Radiator	13¼	14½
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅜	15¾
Amer. Smelting	42½	45
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 20	B 21¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	135⅛	138
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	82
Amer. Waterworks	7¾	8¼
Anaconda Copper	31¼	32⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29¼	30½
Auburn	3½	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	6⅞	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16½	17½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅞	15⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	20⅛	21⅞
Bethlehem Steel	54¼	55½
Borg Warner	29¾	31¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29⅞	*31⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅝	8⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	25½	B 26
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5½
Case, J.I.	80	83⅛
Chase National Bank	B 27¾	B 28⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	26	26¾
Chrysler	67¼	68⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅜	5⅞
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 66	B 68
Coml. Credit	44	46
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
„ $6 cum. pfd.	35⅛	B 36
Consolid. Edison	23⅛	24⅜
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8¼
Continental Can	38⅞	39⅞
Continental Oil	27⅝	28⅜
Ccrn Products	64⅞	64⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅛	4¼
„ „ "A"	18½	19¼
Distillers Corp.	13½	14
Douglas Aircraft	40¼	42¼
Du Pont de Nemours	127½	130
Eagle Picher Lead	9¼	10⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅛	6½
„ „ $5 pfd.	45	42
„ „ $6 pfd.	48¼	B 48½
Elec. Power & Lt.	24	29
Flintkote	20⅜	22
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	43½	B 43½
Gen. Elec.	37⅞	38⅞
Gen. Motors	42½	44
Gen. Rly. Signal	16⅛	B 17
Glidden Co.	18	19
Goodrich (B.F.)	19	20½
„ $5 pfd.	49	50½
Goodyear Tire & R.	24⅛	25⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11¼	12
Great Nthrn. Rly.	15½	17⅜
Great Western Sugar	26¼	27
Greyhound Corp.	14⅜	*14⅜
Hecker Prods.	6¾	7⅛
Int Nickel	45¾	47½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7⅜
Kennecott	39½	40½
Libby-Owens-Ford	45¼	47⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	12⅜	12½
Loew's Inc.	46	47¾
Macy, R.H.	40⅝	42⅝
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18½	19⅛
McKesson & Rob.	31⅛	B 31⅛
Monsanto Chemical	93	94
Montgomery Ward	43	44¼
National City Bank	B 21⅞	B 22⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12¼	12⅛
Nat. Distillers	21¼	22
Nat. Power & Lt.	5¾	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	13¼	14
New York Central	14½	15¼
North Amer. Aviation	7⅝	8
North Amer.	16¾	18⅜
Northern Pacific	8⅞	9⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25⅛	25¾
Pacific Lighting	B 36	36½
Packard Motors	4	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	9⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	16½	17½
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	36¾
Public Serv.	26½	27
Pure Oil	8¾	9⅜
Radio Corp.	6	6½
Republic Steel Co.	15¼	16⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	40¼
Schenley	14½	15⅛
„ 5½% pfd.	B 69	*B 69
Sears Roebuck	66⅜	68
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14¾
Socony-Vacuum	12⅝	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	13¾	14½
Sthrn. Rly.	14	14½
Stand Brands	6⅝	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	3
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50½	51⅝
Stone & Webster	7⅝	8⅛
Swift International	26	26⅜
Technicolor	17⅜	19
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	34¾
Tw.-Century Fox	23⅛	*23⅛
„ „ pfd.	31½	*B 31½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77	79
Un. Pacific	79	81
Un. Aircraft (new)	24	24¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	7¼	7⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2⅛
„ $3 pfd.	27	27½
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅜	9½
U. S. Rubber	40	41¾
„ 8% pfd.	77¾	80½
U. S. Steel	53¾	55
Vanadium	15½	17¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	95¼	99
Woodward Iron	16	16½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	46	47½
Brazil	B 11	11
Cities Serv.	B 57¾	58
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60½	62
New England Gas & Elec.	B 52	52
Peru	7¾	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	47	B 46

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved higher today on the belief that the international political situation has eased. Trading was above that of Friday. The announcement that prices of copper, lead and zinc have been increased stimulated non-ferrous metals. Favourable factors today included: steel operations touching a new high for the year. However, some quarters believe that the pace of business recovery is slowing down, whilst business loans are failing to expand.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

War fears precipitated the worst break in the market since March. Had the market possessed the stamina apparent prior to the prominence of European developments, it ought logically to have displayed greater resistance. The sudden collapse may be attributed to a weak technical position, while the disappointing action of the market is chiefly the result of domestic rather than foreign selling.

The lack of buying by the "business man", which had been a defect in the quality of the summer rise, was worthy of note last week. This reluctance, when some approximation of the fourth quarter outlook has been available, may be due to perplexity over the degree of the earnings' improvement ahead.

Profitless prosperity is a probable answer to the margin of profit in major industries, conditions in which are still under normal, owing to the volume of sales being maintained by holding down prices.

Conditions in the steel industry are disturbing, with the price and wage problems still unsolved.

Barron's Weekly Index, during the past three weeks, has shown signs of levelling off. The revival has been mainly in consumer goods, while heavy goods are still lagging behind, and there is a prevalence of damaging price-cutting in representative lines.

Inasmuch as the general industrial inventory problem can be cured, there is no justification for sweeping liquidation in business and the stock market. On the other hand, the profit outlook is so obscured as to suggest the possibility of a further correction of the initial equity lift by easy money.

Billions Wiped Out By War Scare

Huge Losses in Security Price Values in World Market

New York, Sept. 18.

Billions of dollars in security price valuations were wiped out in world markets last week on the threat of war in Europe. The same news that sent security prices plunging brought strength into wheat, sugar, rubber and the non-ferrous metals, copper, lead, zinc and tin.

Stocks and bonds at New York, London, Paris, Amsterdam and Calcutta experienced some of the most nervous selling since 1914. Highest grade investments and low priced, purely speculative issues were equally hard hit. Stocks of the New York stock exchange suffered a market valuation loss for the week in excess of U.S.$2,500,000,000.

Losses ranged to eight points with inactive issues down even more. Only 59 of the 1,094 issues traded were able to advance in the face of the selling. There were 971 which declined and 64 were unchanged.

U.S. Treasury and Bond Loses

United States Treasury and guaranteed bonds lost some U.S.$300,000,000 and the prime investment, British Government funds, were down about as much. Czechoslovakian bonds led Central European dollar bonds lower with losses extending to nine points.

Sterling Drops

Sterling dropped below U.S.$4,79 for the first time in more than three years and the London bar gold price reached a new point for the same period as the record flight of foreign capital into American dollars continued.

Business here continues its recovery but the forward pace was slower than in August. Market experts and Government officials were worried over the possibility that the war scare would result in a halting of the business recovery in the United States.

Future Commitments

The sharp decline in stock prices induced some business quarters to restrict their future commitments in view of the uncertainties posed by a possible outbreak of hostilities.

Market experts were more jittery tonight than ever on the weekend European developments and predicted further heavy and nervous liquidation of securities unless pre-market opening news tomorrow is definitely reassuring.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 19.

Prices in the cotton market early advanced on steadier Liverpool advices and a more favourable view of the European situation, although there were sufficient uncertainties to check active buying. Operations consisted largely of domestic and foreign liquidation of October option and exchanging to later months, with spot houses the best buyers of October cotton. Finally, the market partially reacted on the resumption of October liquidation and generally favourable weather reports and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 9 points up.

The rubber market closed steady after early firmness, with London advices not reflecting the improvement in the European situation. Factories absorbed scattered offerings. At the last call over, quotations ranged from unchanged to 6 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago gradually moved down on heavy general selling, the decline in Liverpool and Rotterdam, the turn in the European situation and a limited demand for North Americans. The rallying power of the market was feeble. At the final bell, losses of 1½ to 1¾ cents were registered.

The sugar market declined on Cuban, commission house and local selling, liquidation, the improved European situation and easier London advices. Later, prices partially rallied on covering. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 1 point down.

Trading in the silk market was inclined to be quiet, with operators generally adopting a cautious attitude. Sentiment, however, was bolstered by the strength of stocks. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.78-79	+04	Dec.	16.17-17	+04
Dec.	7.84-84	+07	Jan.	16.19B-23A	+02
Jan.	7.84-85	+07	Mar.	16.26-28	+06
Mar.	7.88-88	+09	May	16.30-32	unch.
May	7.83-83	+09			
July	7.82-83	+07			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.09½-10	—1	Sept.	1.70-71½	—½
	B/A			B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	65-64⅞	—1¾	Dec.	50¾-50⅞	—1
May	66⅜-66¼	—1½	May	52⅞-52⅞	—1⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	63⅞-64	—2⅝	Sept.	41.75 B	+55
Dec.	63½-63½	—2½			

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Japan's Favourable Balance of Trade

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Japan ended the second ten days of September with a favourable trade balance, exports exceeding imports by Y.10,076,000, the Ministry of Finance announced today.

During the period, Japan bought goods to a value of Y.65,660,000 and sold merchandise appraised at Y.75,736,000.—Domei.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 19.

The market on the Paris Bourse this morning opened resistant in all compartments, with substantial advances in many issues.

The healthy tone on foreign markets encouraged traders although there was a certain marked caution.

During the session, trading died down, but prices closed substantially above previous levels on the whole. —Havas.

Annual Meeting of Pahang Estate

No Dividend Declared Profits to Be Carried Forward to Next Year

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd., was held yesterday at 20 Canton Road. Mr. W. Mellor, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs E. E. Parsons A. J. Welch, directors, while shares present and represented totalled 42,080.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Before commencing the business of the meeting, I must refer, with the deepest regret, to the death of our Chairman, Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, who passed away very suddenly on April 30. He had been a director of this company since 1935 and his wide business experience, his sound counsel and advice on all matters concerning the interests of the company will be sorely missed.

At the end of the last financial year the producing area of your estate was shown as 1,076 acres and the non-producing as 33 acres. At the close of the year the figures show the producing area reduced by 46 acres, which represent the area being replanted in 1938, and the non-producing area increased by the 52 acres of the 1937 replanted area, making a total producing area of 1,030 acres, and non-producing 85 acres.

Replanted Areas

The general condition of the 1936/7 replanted areas can be considered as satisfactory, though some replacements have been necessary during the year owing to unfavourable weather conditions. The appearance of the 1930 extension is reported to be better than it has ever been. The trees, though not large, have a healthy appearance. The condition of both this, and the mature area, is considered satisfactory for age.

Although the Board appreciates the great importance of proceeding with the rejuvenation of the estate, your directors have decided, in view of the financial position of the company, to postpone the replanting, scheduled for 1939, until the following year when it is hoped conditions of the rubber industry may have improved and permit of this being proceeded with. They intend to confine their attention, in 1939, only to the new planting of 58 acres permitted by the International Rubber Regulation Committee and for which certificates have been received.

Labour

The labour position, which at times in the past has caused considerable difficulty on this estate, has recently been easier owing to the small demand for tappers due to the low exportable quota and no difficulties have been experienced in obtaining all that has been required.

I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Pinching, not only for his efforts on our behalf, but also for his interesting and constructive reports, also the Estate Manager, the Staff and our Straits Agents, to all of whom I would like to express a word of appreciation of the excellent work done.

A continual fall in the price of rubber for the first 9 months of our financial year from a level of 36 cents at the beginning of July to as low as 16 cents at the beginning of April, has made this a difficult year. From this date there was a steady improvement until the end of the financial year which saw the price at 24 cents. Some further improvement has since taken place, but until the European political situation clarifies itself and there is a sustained improvement in conditions in America, I feel the future must be viewed with restrained optimism.

The estate produced, during the year under review, 458,500 lbs. at an average price, excluding replanting expenses of 19.57 cents, or 5.48d., which shows a slight improvement on the previous year, while the average 6.45d., for the 402,366 lbs. sold, against a price of 30.85 cents, or price realized was 23.05 cents or 8.64d., for the year ending June 30, 1937.

No Dividend

Turning to the accounts, you will see that the profit for the year amounted to $7,525,41, which added to $2,314.46 brought forward from last year, makes a total of $9,839.87, which your directors recommend should be carried forward to next year. They regret that they are not in a position to recommend the payment of a dividend but feel some satisfaction that all replanting expenditure, during the past financial year, has been met. Their aim is to make full use of the research work and increasing knowledge, available in Malaya, to maintain the estate in as high a degree of efficiency as possible and so be in a position to reap the benefit when conditions improve.

In the report of the directors you will note it is stated that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews offer themselves for re-election as our auditors at an annual remuneration of Tls. 300.00 for Shanghai and the Straits. The Balance Sheet was in the hands of the printers before the application was received from the auditors and the discussions took place regarding the alteration in their fees which have now been agreed to in principle by your directors.

Auditors Fees

The auditors have requested that the Shanghai share of the fee be adjusted on the basis of their circular of the 1st instant to the managers of all local companies. It is proposed, therefore, to consider 60 per cent. of the former tael audit fee, to be the straits share of the fee and be paid in Straits dollars at par with the tael. Of the 40 per cent. Shanghai share of the fee, half is to be paid in local currency and half in Sterling at 1/2¾ or the local dollar equivalent at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's opening selling rate of the day. It is the considered opinion of the directors that the auditors are entitled to this adjustment in their fees and I trust you will approve of Resolution 3 which provides for the new scale of fees for the ensuing year.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by: W. Mellor, Seconded by: A. J. Welch.

That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1938, together with the recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss account as presented be accepted.

Proposed by: E. E. Parsons, Seconded by: J. K. Brand.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by: Chun Him Chee, Seconded by: Chun Kong Chu.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company for the ensuing year in Penang at an annual remuneration of Str. $180.00 and in Shanghai at an annual remuneration of $168.00 to be paid 50 per cent. in Local Currency and 50 per cent. in Sterling at exchange 1/2⅜d.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 19.

Among commodities, base metals ruled firm on an improved trade demand, but business in other commodities was restrained pending the publication of the new minimum rates for war risk insurance. The new schedule of rates which was circulated by Lloyd's late in the afternoon revealed increases, which, in some cases, amounted to forty times the former rates.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 unch; sellers 8 unch; Oct. delivery, buyers 7 15/16 unch; sellers 8 1/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/7¼ unch; Mar. 5/7¾ —¼; May 5/8¼ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/1⅞ —1¾; Dec. 4/11¾ —1⅞; Mar. 4/10⅞; —2.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.57 —4; Jan. 4.66 —2; Mar. 4.68 —1; May 4.70 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.81 +1; Oct. 6.81 +1; Nov. 6.81 +1; Jan. 7.01 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 7/16 +11/16; 3 mths sellers £43⅝ +¾; Electrolytic, buyers £48¼ +½; sellers £49¼ +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £196½ +1¾; 3 mths sellers £197¼ +1½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 3/16 +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 5/16 +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅞ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 1/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

Record Canadian Gold Production

Ottawa, Ontario, Aug. 18.

Canadian gold mines produced 390,693 ounces of gold during the month of June, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported here. This output surpasses all previous monthly records. Output in May amounted to 381,089 ounces and in June, 1937, 344,895 ounces.

Output from mines in Ontario amounted to 237,512 ounces of the total during the month under review. 101,709 ounces of this came from the rich Porcupine camp, 88,055 from the Kirkland Lake area and 47,748 from other sources.

Quebec operators reported production of 64,413 ounces, British Columbia, 54,176, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 20,895, Yukon 11,014. Nova Scottia 2,588.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Sept. 19.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on September 17 were estimated at 99,459 tons, showing a decrease of 76 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on September 17 totalled 64,735 tons, showing a decrease of 479 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 34,722 tons, representing an increase of 403 tons.

British rubber deliveries during this period totalled 1,696 tons, compared with 2,056 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,292 tons, compared with 1,638 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 346 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 404 tons, revealed a decrease of 14 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Sept. 19.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing September 19 was placed at 47.3 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was published today.

This compares with 45.3 per cent. of capacity last week and 76.1 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of 2.0 per cent. of capacity and a decrease of 28.8 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review. —Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Sept. 19.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system in their report for the week ended September 14 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase of total loans amounting to $94,000,000 compared with the previous week but show a decrease of $1,705,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $28,000,000 over last week and of $437,000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,335,000,000 and investments $12,629,000,000.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 19.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.04, Paris 1485.25, Amsterdam 74.15 to 74.24, London 11.9905.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.29 to 178.32 and the U.S. dollar at 37.11.—Trans-Ocean.

N. Y. Gold Engagements

New York, Sept. 19.

Gold to the value of $13,300,000 has been engaged today for shipment to New York. The whole of this amount will come from England.—Reuter.

Hurricane Threatens Florida Coast

Miami, Fla., Sept. 19.

A hurricane ripping across the Atlantic toward the Bahamas today was threatening Florida's east coast. The hurricane, advancing at an unusually rapid rate, was expected to reach south-east Florida on Tuesday morning.—United Press.

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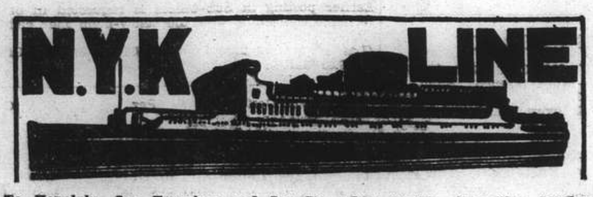

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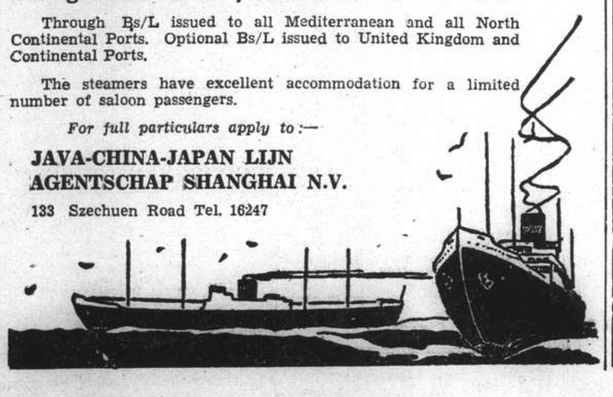

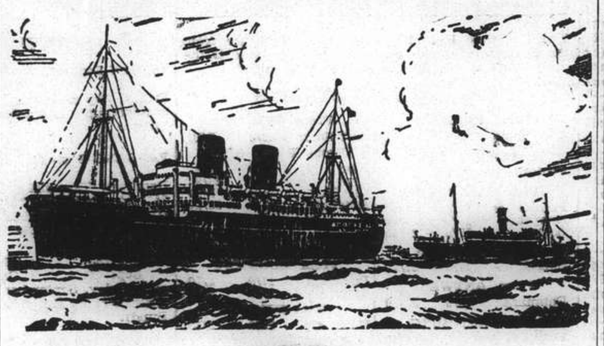

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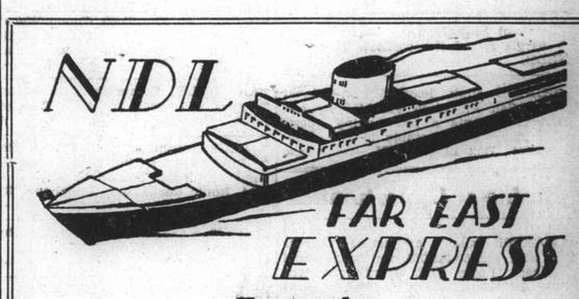

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From HONGKONG		
Tsinan	16/9	21/9
Liangchow	18/9	22/9
Kingyuan	20/9	24/9
Taiseunhong	—	26/9
Leesang	—	27/9
Shantung	21/9	27/9
Taiyuan	—	27/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, September 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

TINGSANG Sept. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, September 22, at p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. Thursday. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

SHENGKING Sept. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

LIANGCHOW Sept. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-9

FINGAL Sept. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Sept. 26. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-9

TAISEUNHONG Sept. 28 TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wedneday, September 28. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN Sept. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

SINKIANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Sept. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

FAUSANG Sept. 24. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 24, at daylight. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-9

KINGYUAN Sept. 26. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, September 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

INDIA Sept. 24. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 24, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 24-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. —Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

BURGENLAND Oct. 7. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS. (Captain W. Schladebach), on or about October 7, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 7-10

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GRETE MAERSK Oct. 3. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-10

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Oct. 1. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-10

Vessels Discharging

EURYMEDON. From New York arrived on Sept. 20, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on Sept. 29, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 23-9

GLENIFFER. From London. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Eurymedon on September 20, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on September 29, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 23-9

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Enderta		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	Tjisalak	A	13.00	14.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Tjisalak		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Norviken		18.00	18.30
Wenchow	M. Francisca		18.30	19.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Sandviken		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Sept. 22.				
Foochow..	Pipina		8.00	8.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang	x	10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Sinkiang	B	—	—
Nanking and Wuhu	Tangshan M.	C	—	—
FRIDAY, Sept. 23.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*20.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Tsinan		7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Sinkiang		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Fausang		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 21st.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
C Parcel mail for Nanking and Wuhu, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Carthage, via Suez, September 27, due London October 29.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, September 29, due London October 23.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, October 2, due London October 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Tjisalak, at 2 p.m. on September 21, and due Rome on October 2, and London on October 3.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Tjisalak, at 2 p.m. on Sept. 21, and due San Francisco on October 5.
Neth, (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 27, and due Amsterdam on October 11, and London on October 12.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, Hangchow, Sunkiang and N.S.R. close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, September 24, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-9

OLDENBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa, and via ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on September 26, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 22-9

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1938 (28th day of 7th moon)

	SICCAWEI September 19 16.00	21.00	SICCAWEI September 20 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.83	29.92	29.92	29.98	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.13	+0.15	+0.13	—	—
at 32 F. " " 12 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.07	+0.09	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	NW	NW	NW	NW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	14.3	8.1	9.3	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.°1	64.°6	64.°9	68.°0	—	—
Humidity %	75	93	97	93	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 19	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	—0.01	29.97
Temp. Min. 66.°0 Max. 78.°3	72.°1	—0.°2	72.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.40	0.01	37.14

Date	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9
Sun rises at Shanghai......	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.43	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.53	5.51	5.50	5.49	5.48	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.43
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.01	4.06	5.11	6.15	7.17	8.18	9.17	10.13	11.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.08	16.48	17.26	18.04	18.43	19.24	20.07	20.53	21.41
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	8.02	9.10	10.05	10.51	11.22	11.48	12.05	12.24	12.46
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.05	13.55	14.38	15.19	15.57	16.35	17.11	17.45	18.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	9.57	10.35	11.26	11.56	12.31	13.10	13.38	14.09	14.41
Height above LLW. (feet)..	8.72	9.88	—	11.50	11.98	11.64	11.28	11.02	9.20

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Whangpu	Hupukow	B.&S.
Yamagata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Elbhof	Haimen	Carlowitz
M. Francisca	Wenchow	Maria S.N.
Shinkuang	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Norviken	Hongkong	Jardine
Chenonceaux	Hongkong	M.M.
Eurymedon	Hongkong	B.&S.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Pelikan	Wenchow	Brockelmann
Hakodate M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Tjisalak	Dairen	J.C.J.L.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
D. de Lagree	Cruise	—
Tingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Elsie Moller	C'kiakong	Yat Shing
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Prominent	Foochow	H. Changan
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Emp. of Asia	Br.	C.P.L.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Porto	Port.	An Tung
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Avemaria	Port.	Tung Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Festa	Port.	T.C.C.
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Behar	Br.	Mackenzie
Talabot	Nor.	Dodwell
Milazzo	Ital.	T.C.C.
Hunan	Br.	B.&S.
Scharnhorst	Ger.	Melchers
Tembien	Ital.	I.C.N.
Dunkeld	Br.	H.G.&R.
Hanna	Ger.	G.F.E.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Duncan	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Ashevile	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Black Hawk	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	11/12 B.
Peary 226	Am.	Dest.	11/12 B.
Pillsbury 227	Am.	Dest.	11/12 B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Bujun M. 363	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Destroyer 13	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.
Destroyer 14	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.
Destroyer 15	Jap.	Dest.	6 B.
Destroyer 16	Jap.	Dest.	M.B.K.U.W.
Hino M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	7 B.
Ohio M. 122	Jap.	Res.	D.K.K.W.W.
Shiratsuyu 2	Jap.	Dest.	3 B.
Shohei M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Tatsu 15	Jap.	Dest.	7 B.
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